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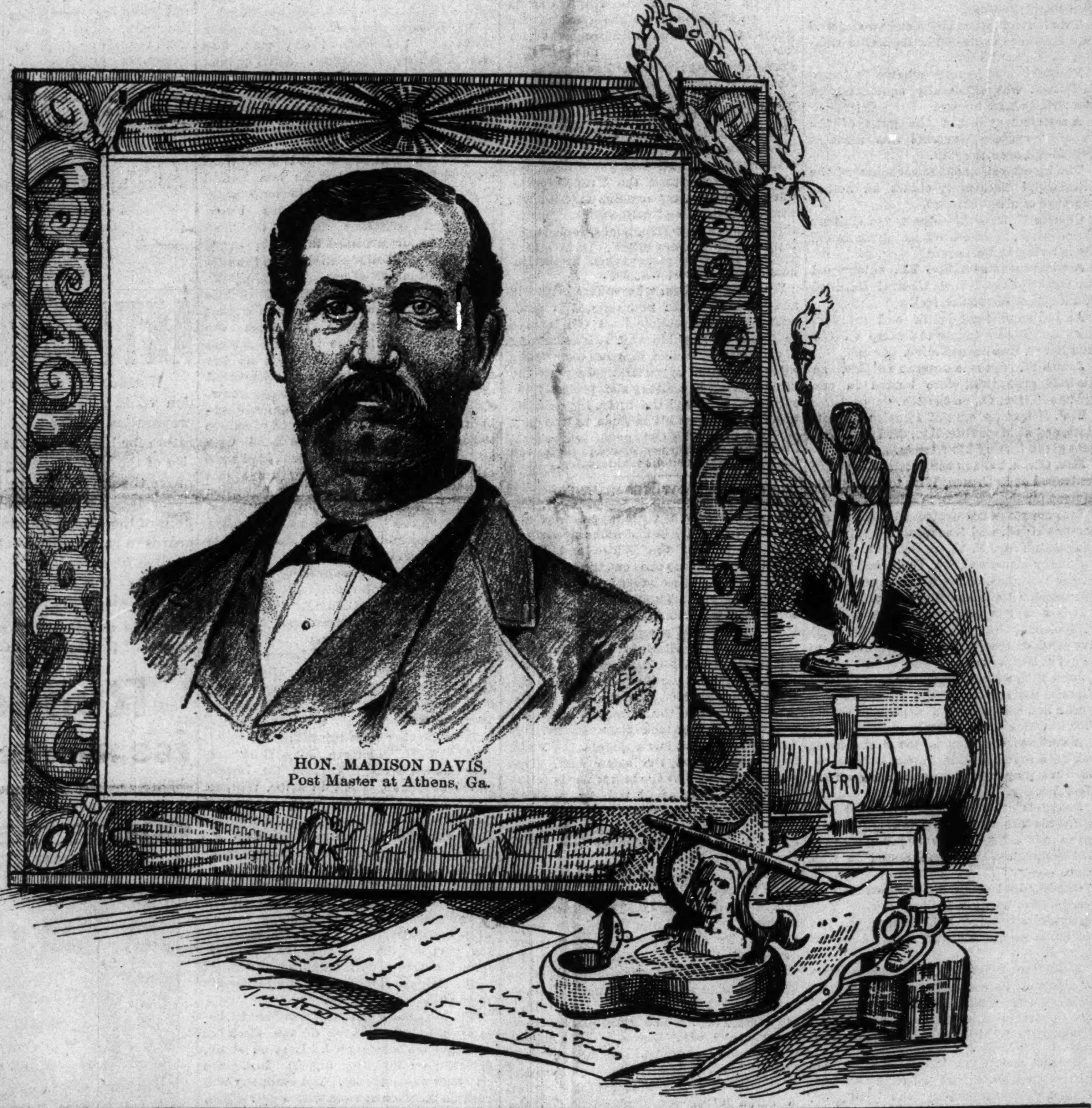

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Post Master at Athens, Ga.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A Colored Man Honored.—A Political League Organized —A Faithful Servant.—Baby McKee.—The Blair Educational Bill.—A Lyceum Organiled.—An Insult to a Lady.

Washington, D. C. special.

Charles B. Wilson, of the New Orleans Pelican, has been appointed Surveyor General of Louisiana. He is now Deputy Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F.

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A number of gentlemen met in Alexandria, Va., Tuesday evening and organized a Republican League. Speechs were made by several of the gentlemen, who declared that the actions of the Republicans were such as would make it an impossibility for them as voters to support any candidates for office hereafter who would not agree to divide the spoils. The League begins with a membership of 50.

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The Secretary of the Navy has promised to loan a boat to the Emancipation Committee. The committee has already notified the public that they will inaugurate a reform this year by prohibiting carts and broken down wagons in line.

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Albert Hawkins, the President's coachman, celebrated his twenty-first anniversary Wednesday, of the begining of his services at the Executive mansion, being appointed by General Grant and has remained there ever since.

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The Blair educational bill will be voted upon March 20.

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Messrs. Jones and Brown, of Philadelphia, have been appointed to positions in the Post Office Department.

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The citizens here were treated to quite a surprise on Tuesday by hearing an alarm of fire from the White House, although it was but a test of the proficiency of our fire department, it was unknown at the time. A large number of persons quickly gathered to assist in doing what they could in saving the house-hold. The alarm was turned in by Gen. Harrison's grand son, Baby McKee, who pulled a heavy ring, and in less time than ten minutes the whole fire department had arrived.

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The teachers and scholars of the Metropolitan Wesley Zion Sunday School have organized a Lyceum, which will meet every Sunday afternoon.

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The citizens here now enjoy an early delivery of their mail, which will be 7 o'clock a. m., or in other words in time for breakfast.

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An atrocious insult was given by an ignorant white woman named Ettson, to Lucy E. Campbell, both employes in the Repair Room of the Post Office Department, the former claiming to have lost thirty-five (35) cents in cash and a plated silver thimble. The ladies dressing room is about thirty by eighteen feet, and in this room sixty-five women leave their street wraps. It appears that Miss Campbell put her wraps on one of the hooks nearest to the woman's dress. About 9 o'clock she reported to the Superintendent, Capt. Cullen, that she had lost the above amount, and charged Miss Campbell with having it and requested the Superintendent to allow her to search Miss Campbell, who was sent for and asked if she would allow it to be done. She replied "yes," and was carefully searched in the presence of the whole force of women. Nothing was found to implicate her in the least and her accuser did have the politness to apologize. We would like to know if the authorities will allow this wretch to remain among respectable people?

THE LEGAL COLOR LINE

Of the Sucker State---Bethe' Church ---G. A. R. Notes---Paragraphs Pertinent and Personal.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

While attention is so centered upon the South seemingly much is neglected here in the North that should receive attention, and that at once. We do not call attention to the very few cases which have presented themselves in many years, but we ask the question if the laws of Illinois do not draw the color line, why is it that the bailiffs do not even summons an Afro-American to serve upon the jury once in a great while? When jurors are selected from the registered list of voters, he then is an American citizen. Nationality cuts no figure, why should color? These are the things that should be considered seriously by us at the polls, and especially in Chicago, where the line is so clearly drawn.

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Bethel Church has finally located, and bought a lot at the north-east corner of Dearborn and Thirtieth sts., 58 x 110 feet, at a cost of $10,500. It is one of the oldest Afro-American congregations in Chicago, They will begin to build at once.

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Walter Holmes Warren, formerly of Dayton, Ohio, died at the residence of his aunt on Dearborn street last week.

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Our former resident, F. L. McGee, is now one of St. Paul's most distinguished attorneys. His great achievements in the Lewis Carter case—who was sentenced to 99 years' imprisonment by that prejudiced Fort Snelling court martial—is simply one instance of his worth and sterling qualities,

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The Illinois G. A. R. Encampment held at Quincy last week was large and representative. Captain Carter presented a resolution favoring the organization of Posts in Louisiana, and stating that it is the sense of the Department of Illinois that all are entitled to membership; that a copy of the resolution be sent to the commanders of the two named States. It was adopted. Carter is a hero and so is Pledger.

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S. D, Jordan, Esq., of Kansas City, and Miss Fannie Singleton. were quietly married at the residence of Rev. G. W. Muggage on the 6th inst.

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Andrew Randell's boot blacking establishment is located 157 Third avenue and not Dearborn street as before stated.

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On Thursday evening the first Afro-American League was organized. What has become of the delegates who were at the convention? Are they dead? It is time we were all organizing.

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Miss Annie Carlisle received many congratulations and useful mementoes at her birthday reception, Thursday evening last.

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Though not one of the largest, J. H. Lewis, 1471 State street, has a large custom and always keeps The Freeman for the patrons of his restaurant to read, as one of the staffs of life.

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A cantata is in progress under the management of Mrs. R. D. Marshall, for the benefit of Herman Baptist Church.

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E. Garrett, who has been residing in Chicago, left for Washington, D. C., Saturday last for permanent residence.

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Messrs. J. Miller, J. Logan and the Misses F. Crump, B, Jones, M. Burnod, of Evansville, Ind., were in our city. Monday, en route to St. Paul.

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Whilst the Republicans of North Chicago are splitting up other parties are mum but sawing wood.

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Benton Harbor and St Joseph Special.

The citizens of Berrien county met Thursday evening the 20th at the A M E Church and organized an Afro-American League and elected delegates to attend the State convention. Some of the most prominent workers and agitators. are H. C. Lynch, Benton Harbor; D. Pierce, T. J. Jones, Niles; J. F. Wilson, S, Mason, Hartway; L, Bell, W. Brown, Rev. Wm. Collins, St. Joseph. Full details in the next issue of The Freeman.

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While your correspondent does not wish to say anything that would reflect discredit upon any of the supposed leaders, unless they carry out their once enthusiastic intention it will have to be done. Where's the Afro-American candidate for aldermen? We were at the meeting and have heard nothing since. What's the matter?

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At Staunton, Va., on the 19th, Wm. Irvine, Esq., and Miss Lucy Jones were joined in bonds of holy wedlock.

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Mrs. J. E. Dorsey is visiting her parents.

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Walter Brown is one of our amiable and progressive young Afro-Americans and is salesman in the extensive hardware establishment of C. Edicks.

THE PROVIDENGE NEWS.

Providence, R. I., Special.

The annual election of officers of the Waiters and Cooks Association took place on March sixth. The following officers were chosen: Pres., Marshall Smith; Vice Pres., Frank King; Secretary, Joseph Miller; Asst., John Fresier; John Brown, Treasurer; Wm. Williams, Trustee. A collation will be served at the installation.

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Mr. John Emerson will be married to Miss Emma Grant, on the 17th next month.

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Mrs. Kate Peck. wife of Charles Peck, died and was buried from her residence, 118 Wickedon, last Saturday.

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The Oriental Club gave a supper on Thursday evening to a few of their friends. Among those present may be mentioned Messrs Lloyd Howard, Richmond Talbot, Ernest Wickes, Edward Davis, William Burch, William Heathman, William Harris, Andrew Morris and others. Several speeches were indulged in after a bountiful repast.

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A special meeting to organize a literary association, was held in the Olivet Congregation church on Monday evening. Fred Butler called the meeting, and John Berry was chosen Chairman. A committee on by-laws was appointed and resolution passed to have a special order of exercises on Sunday afternoon next.

The E. R. W., a social organization that has recently sprung into existence, has issued invitations for a fancy dress ball to be given on April 8th.

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The New England Torchlight edited by Mr. J. W, Henderson, made its first appearance last Saturday.

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Herbert W. Ladd was renominated by the Republican convention for Governor last Thursday.

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In North Attleborough James A. Clark, a promising young man, died of the scrofula. Deceased was the youngest son of Daniel and Rebecca Clark and a native of Virginia. The interment was at Wrenthan.

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A CARD

Colored clergymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church, without charge and desiring to engage in parochial work, can hear of vacant parish, by addressing

WM. H. MERRIMAN,
New Haven, Conn.

A STUPENDOUS FRAUD.

He Takes in Wisconsin and Minnesota Getting Donations and Collections for The Freeman, Which He Appropriates to His Own use—He Also Claims to Represent a Freemans Industrial School at Indianapolis and Secures Large Donations For the Same.

The Freeman has been so frequently beaten by frauds and imposters and by persons who collect subscriptions for it, and refuse to turn them in, that we have come to regard them as a matter of course. Of late, however, this work has been so frequent and enormous that we are forced to protest. Perhaps the most stupendous fraud now misrepresenting us, is one Milton McLeod, he also goes by the name of Vinigar, A. L. Cooper and Frederick Douglass, Jr., who was once agent for The Freeman at Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn. He is now traveling in the State of Wisconsin, collecting subscriptions for The Freeman, and representing that there is a large Freeman Industrial School in this city and that he is an authorized agent for the same.

We publish here below excepts from the Neenah Daily Times, showing his route, and the enormity of his thefts.

MENASHA, WIS., Feb. 10.—[Special.]—A colored man, apparently a gentleman, with at least one hundred papers upon his arm, published at Indianapolis, Ind., came to Menasha Saturday and solicited aid. He represented himself as a son of Frederick Douglass, minister to Hayti, and said that he was devoting his entire time in the interests of the freedmen who had a school of colossal proportions at Indianapolis and that large subscriptions in the north were being given for its support. He solicited money from various persons and stated that on his book he had the names of John Stevens, Henry Sherry, H Hewitt, Sr., and other for large amounts aggregating $30,000. It has since developed that none of the above gentlemen subscribed the sum claimed, and some of them feel indignant that it should have been reported that they had. The alleged son of Frederick Douglass is considered a fraud, and would meet with a warm reception, should he again put in an appearance.

We wish to state that there is no Freeman Industrial School here, and that this man McLeod-Vinigar-Cooper Douglass, is a humbug, a fraud and has no connection with The Freeman.

How to Sharpen a Pencil.

"It really makes me tired to see the average man sharpen a pencil," said an old newspaper man in a stationary store to a Washington *Star* reporter. "He will cut his fingers, cover them with dirt and blacken them with lead dust, and still will not sharpen the pencil.

"There is but one way to sharpen a lead pencil and that is to grasp it firmly with the point from and not toward you. Take your knife in the other hand and whittle away as though you had lots of pencils to waste. By following these directions and turning the pencil over you will soon have it neatly and regularly sharpened, and your fingers will be unsoiled and you will not need any court plaster to put on the wounds because you cannot cut your fingers when whittling from them.

"This method is the best, whether the knife is dull or sharp. If the pencil is a soft one there is no sense in sharpening the lead. Simply cut away the wood, and in writing turn the pencil over, thus writing with the sides of the lead.

"Another disgusting and senseless habit is in placing the pencil in the mouth when writing. This is a relic of the days when pencils were as hard as flint and before the manufacturers were able to produce the smooth, soft pencils that are used to-day. The continual dampening of the lead will harden even a good graphite pencil and make it hard and gritty. It is simply a habit, any way, and most habits are bad ones."

Artificial Lightning in War.

"This is the age of patent new inventions for killing bodies and for saving souls," is what Byron wrote nearly a century ago. There is a man over in Trenton who comes forward today with a scheme for killing bodies which, he thinks, when duly patented, will revolutionize modern warfare. Unless he is in error, the plan will certainly serve to put an end to battles, because the inventor will by this ingenious device kill whole armies in a day. The man's name is Grinnell. He is a Jerseyman and feels a little anxious to know what the effect of his plan will be before getting a patent on it. He wants it used only in case it would put an end to wars. The Jerseyman, you will see, is a kind-hearted destroyer. His invention resides in the power to produce lightning by artificial means. By the use of a small dynamo Grinnell has already killed the flies in a 20x20 room, and by a little work in perfecting his scheme he expects to be able to kill an army any fair day in the week. The act of wholesale destruction will have to be suspended on wet days.—*N. Y.*

Flowers as Political Emblems.

One result of the election has had a strange effect on the flower market in Paris. Since the election the price of red carnations has gone down like the shares of a bubble company. While the white carnation is quoted in the Marche aux Fleurs at the respectable figure of 1 franc a dozen, the red is offered freely at no more than 7 sous. Neither in Paris nor anywhere else does anybody care to be identified with the symbol of a failure.

A Tall Throne.

The King of Italy has sent to King Menelik a carved wooden throne twenty-four feet high.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

DOMESTIC.

Dr. McGlynn has gone to Bermuda.

Diamond thieves are at work in Chicago.

Bernhardt will appear in New York, Oct. 6th.

Serious damage has been done Illinois' wheat crop.

The Rio Grande snow blockade in Colorado continue.

Packing house employes at Chicago ask for eight hours a day.

State Treasurer Hemingway, of Mississippi, is short over $315,612.19.

Rhode Island Republicans have nominated H. W. Lodd for Governer.

Billy Sunday, the base ball player, will retire from the diamond to preach.

City Treasurer John Davis, of Rochester, N. Y., is short in his accounts $61,000.

Two men were killed by a boiler explosion at Carbondale, Pa., on the 16th.

One thousand miners struck on the 12th at the Larrie iron mine, near Ashland, Wis.

Three persons were killed by railroad cars at a crossing near Jackson, Mich., on the 16th.

A farmer named Eastburn and his wife, were killed by cars at Bridgeport, Pa., on the 16th.

John Carey, who had been on a spree, was frozen to death on the street at Urbana, O.

At Alliance, O., Robert Joyce was fined $500 and costs for violating the prohibitory rdinance.

Wool growers are satisfied, it is said, with the proposed duty on wool in the McKinley tariff bill.

Five sailors of an unknown schooner were drowned and the ship wrecked off the Virginia shores.

Three men were killed by a land slide at Chaffe, W. Va., on the 15th. Four others were badly injured.

A strike of all trainmen on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad, except engineers, is probable.

Two laborers were killed and two injured in a dynamite explosion at Rockville Center, N. Y., on the 13th.

The Louisiana Lottery scheme to locate in Dakota was effectually squelched, on the 12th, in both houses.

A satisfactory test of the guns of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius was made at Philadelphia on the 13th.

The investigation of the accounts of the Mississippi Treasurer, shows an actual shortage of about $324,512,

Charles H. Reed, the attorney of Guiteau the assassin, is said to be losing his mind. He is living at Baltimore.

A waterspout at Ullin, Ill.. submerged the tracks of the Illinois Central Railroad to a depth of about five feet.

An Indian who got drunk and murderously assaulted a squaw at a camp on the Red River, was burned alive.

James W. Myers, a veteran soldier, an his little grandchild were buried in one grave at Tiffin, O., on the 4th.

T, J. Reigert, a special Pension Agent, stationed at Maysville, Ky., died at a banquet given him by his friends.

Mrs. Olsen, her son and accomplices were sentenced at LaCrosse, Wis., to life imprisonment for the lynching of Olsen.

Two houses were destroyed and three persons killed, and four injured by a landslide near Troy, N. Y., on the 16th.

Sunday afternoon, at Gadsden, Tenn. Henry Williams, colored, was taken from jail and shot for assaulting a woman.

Ives and Stayner, the great railroad "Napoleons," have settled their debts at five cents on the dollar, and are likely to be set at liberty soon.

John Y. Scamnon, a pioneer of northern Illinois, the starter of the Chicago Inter-Ocean and a man with a wide reputation, died at Chicago on the 17th.

A verdict of murder in the first degree has been found against James J. Slocum, base ball player, who murdered his wife in New York on New Year's Eve.

Joseph Chivialkowski, who shot and killed his father in the woods near Stevens, Minn., and escaped from the jail at Stevens last September, has been arrested in Chicago.

One hundred men are thrown out work by the burning of the Hocking Valley machinery shops, at Columbus, O. Six locomotives, worth $12,000 each, were destroyed.

A bill requiring that United States flags be placed on school buildings in towns and cities of more than 1,000 inhabitants, and also providing for military instruction. was introduced Monday in the Iowa Senate.

There is a revolt in the Mississippi Industrial Institute and Federal College against Professor Coeke, the President. Two hundred of the students and a number of teachers have left. They charge incompetency, etc.

The equestrian statue of General Lee will be unveiled at Richmond, May 29. The horse and rider, in bronze, will be on a pedestal thirty-nine feet in height. The top of the column will be sixty-one feet above the ground.

Rev. Dr. David J. Burrell, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church at Minneapolis, has received a call from the Associated Reform Church of New York City, which offers him $10,000 salary and a preliminary six months' to Palestine.

United Presbyterian church circles are much excited over the marriage of Rev. Dr. R. B. Ewing, pastor of the Sixth church, one of the wealthiest congregations in Pittsburg, to a sister of his deceased wife. There is a United Presbyterian law which expressly forbids such marriages. Dr. Ewing has tendered his resignation.

J. W. Garland, rector of the Episcopal Church at Vermillion, S. D., is alleged to have misappropriated $14,000 subscribed to erect a church. He came to Vermillion a year ago, raised money to build a church, but used the funds to maintain a school for children from the New York Foundlings' Home, and built the church on his reputation for being wealthy.

At Philadelphia, on the 15th, the Court of Common Pleas rendered its decision in the base ball suit of the Philadelphia National League Club against William Hallman. The court refuses to grant the injunction asked for to restrain Hallman from playing with the Philadelphia Players' League Club, and sustains the Players' League Club, a demurrer to the National League Club. Hallman played with the Philadelphia National League Club last season, and the latter in its bill claimed that, under the "reserve" rule, the club held an option on his services for the season of 1890.

Nearly twelve months ago an old man named Mason, near Stilesville, was attacked in his home by robbers, and there was a desperate fight, in which a daughter caught one of the villians and held to him until her brother arrived and killed him. He was identified as Logan York, well known in that neighborhood. A quiet hunt was instituted for his accomplice, and last week an indictment was returned against George Cassady, of Stilesville, and he has been arrested.

The Boston Bulletin announces on the 15th the organization of a new association of wool manufacturers, which will oppose the old National association, of which William Whitman is president. The new association will resist the extreme demands of wool growers. Some fifty manufacturers responded to the first call, representing every class of woolen manufacturers—carpets, flannels, blankets, cassimeres, worsteds and overcoatings. The organization will demand a reduction of wool duties.

FOREIGN.

One hundred thousand English and Welsh miners are on a strike for an advance in wages.

A Canadian railway train fell down an embankment near Pembroke, Ont., on the 13th. Several passengers were fatally hurt and many others injured.

Intelligence has just been received from Cabul, the capital of Afganistan, that a revolution against Abdurrahman Khan, the Ameer, broke out in that country. Among those concerned in it were a number of the courtiers of the Ameer. Several of them were captured by the troops that remained loyal, and were beheaded by the Ameer.

A force of 30,000 of the King of Dahomey's troops surrounded the French garrison at Kotonou, on the coast of the Bight of Benin, and reinforcements for the French are urgently needed. The French gunboat Emeraude has bombarded Abomey Kalavy, a village of Dahomey, near the coast. The Dahomians were panic stricken by the attack.

The King of Dahomey, accompanied by his female warriors, has retired to Lama, after remaining at Golomey four days, and not daring to attack the French posts. The rest of his army remains at Godomey, where it is erecting fortifications. During the campaign 1,000 Dahomians, including a female general, were killed. It is stated that the French captives taken by the Dahomians are safe at Whyday.

Emperor William, who suffers intensely and constantly with neuralgia, it is said, tries to find distraction from the intense pain in every possible way. It is something of an heroic spectacle, this earnest young ruler struggling simultaneously with the inroads of an hereditary and probably incurable disease and the duties imposed by what he considers his mission to the people. If, under the circumstances, he errs, his policy certainly is entitled to be viewed with more than usual consideration.

OVERFLOWING RIVERS.

Flood news from various points along the Mississippi River and other streams on the 12th, is that the White and Black Rivers in Arkansas are on the rampage. Both are out of their banks and overflowing the country on each side for miles. Heavy rains have fallen and continue to fall along these streams and a general inundation is looked for. The Black is a tributary of the White, and the White empties into the Arkansas just above the point where the latter pours its flood into the Mississippi. At Fort Smith on the Arkansas, a rise of over eighteen feet took place in twenty-four hours, and at last accounts the swell was proceeding at the same rate. This great rise, added to the minor floods pouring out of all the small tributaries below Fort Smith, will greatly add to the volume of water in the Mississippi below the mouth of the Arkansas, and increase the peril to thel ower country.

The Mississippi river at New Orleans on the 13th was six inches higher than the record of other years. The water overflowed the levees and inundated many streets. Prospects are that very great damage will be done. Men are guarding the levees and using such protection as they can, both at New Orleans and above and below. Many towns above are threatened seriously. The rainfall has been general and very heavy. At Arkansas City hundreds of hogs and sheep were drowned, and the people in the town are in constant fear of a break in the levees. A break in the levee above flooded the country. Reports from the Black river valley show that the low lands are now under water at places so deep that treetops are alone visible. Jacksonport is under water from two to four feet. At Batesville the White river rose thirty-two feet in twenty-four hours, and all the lower part of town is flooded. The depot and freight houses of the Iron Mountain railroad are two feet under water. From all points come reports of very high water, and the damage will be very heavy, even if the flood now resides.

Later reports are more reassuring. At Memphis on the 15th the river was the highest ever known. Newport, Ark., is almost submerged. Oil Trough county, containing 75,000 acres of cultivated land, is now under water from six inches to twenty feet. The rise was sudden and without warning. Fences and everything movable are gone. The country south of Newport, which embraces some of the finest farms in the State, is also inundated. The losses in Ne ort are very heavy, regardless of the loss of business.

A Vicksburg special says: A personal visit made to Raleigh, or Pecan Grove levee, Sunday, showed that the crevasse there was one thousand feet or more wide and the ends were caving so rapidly that it was foolhardiness to approach them. The levee is nearly fifteen feet high, and the immense volume of water was rushing through it in a stream ten or more feet deep. The extent of the crevasse and the immense amount of water delivered by it may be estimated by the fact that in the twenty-four hours ending Sunday evening the river has fallen three inches at Vicksburg and four inches at Lake Providence, though rising steadily prior to the crevasse.

INDIANAPOLIS HORROR.

FRIGHTFUL DISASTER IN THE BURNING OF THE BOWEN-MERRILL BOOK STORE.

Thirty Men Under a Falling Wall—Several of them Instantly Killed or Fatally Injured.

Indianapolis was the scene on the afternoon of the 17th, of one of the most appalling disasters in its history. The extensive book store and wholesale paper house of Bowen-Merrill Co., was discovered on fire at 2:30, and was not gotten under control until 6 o'clock. The inside of the room was completed gutted. At 5:30 an ominous cracking was heard, followed in an instant by a frightful crash. In a very few minutes it was known that the back wall had given way, and buried in its ruins were thirty firemen or interested witnesses. Several of these were on the roof of the building and were precipitated into the chasm below and swallowed up in the debris. An awful cry for help at once came up from the ruins, and the spectators the moment they realized the situation, gave such succor as they could command, working with willing hands. In thirty minutes fourteen men were taken from the ruins, four of them dead. At least sixteen others were held down by heavy timbers, some of them crying "For God's sake, give us help." At 6:30 a voice near some searchers, said: "Give me a saw and I can saw my way out." A saw was reached into him, and in a very short time, cut away the timbers that held him and emerged from the debris. The scene on the heap of debris immediately after the collapse was pitiable and dreadful beyond description. The limbs of men here and there were seen writhing, while the trunks to which they belonged were buried from sight. A ladder lay across three men, and was weighted down by tons of brick and lumber. Another poor fellow who was beyond all pain, lay close beside his fellows, a shapeless and mangled mass. The ladder lay across the stomach of one man, who was screaming with agony. Another man with a broken arm and twisted body, lay next to him. The man with a broken arm was dragged out and carried away. Under him, mute, but breathing, appeared the upturned face of a poor fellow not seen before. The mortar and dust were cleaned from his lips, but he was buried so deeply that no immediate help could come to him. On all sides blackened and bleeding faces, distorted with agony or dreadful in death, urged the crowd who had scaled the heap to assist them to redoubled efforts. The relief was carried on with great difficulty. The debris had fallen in V shape, and it was almost impossible to remove it from the depression. One by one the men nearest the surface were extricated, but as the men went down further they discovered new victims and the horror steadily grew. As fast as the men at work became exhausted others stood ready to relieve them. Every moment was filled with an awful suspense. As the wounded were carried out of the ruins they were met with embraces and tears of joy, but when the still, broken forms were borne away, motionless and limp, then was when the full sadness and horror of the calamity came upon the waiting crowd.

Of the 89 firemen employed by the city 32 of them were in the accident. Of these latter eleven were killed outright and several of the remainder were fatally injured. The killed were as follows:

Andrew Cherry, Richard Lowry, George Glenn, George S. Faulkner, Ulysses G. Glazier, Thomas A. Black, Albert Hoffman, Espy Stormer, Henry Woodruff and Tony Voltz.

The following were injured:

William G. Tallentyre, John Burkhart, Ash Glazier, Webb Robertson, Ed. Leach, Charles Jenkins, William Partee, William Long, Al Muir, William McGinnis (son of Gen. McGinnis) William Hinesly, William Reasener, Thomas Barrett, William F. Jones, Fred Bloomer, George Dillon, Samuel Neal and Louis Raffert.

The work of rescue continued all night. Jones was taken out alive at 3:30 on the morning of the 18th, after being in the ruins ten hours. Many acts of heroism on the part of the injured are recorded. Immediate steps were taken for the relief of the stricken families and public benefits were at once announced.

The book store of the Bowen-Merrill Co. is a complete loss, none of the stock of consequence being saved. Loss on stock, $125,000; on building, $20,000. Insurance on stock about $60,000. The Company will resume business at once with a new stock.

Said to be 180 Years Old.

The oldest man in the world is a citizen of Bogota, in the Republic of San Salvador.

The new Methuselah declares that he is 180 years old, and it would seem he flatters himself, for his neighbors give the assurance that he is older than he says he is.

He is a half-breed, named Michael Solis, whose existence was revealed to Dr. Louis Hernandez by one of the oldest planters in the locality, who as a child knew Solis as a centenarian.

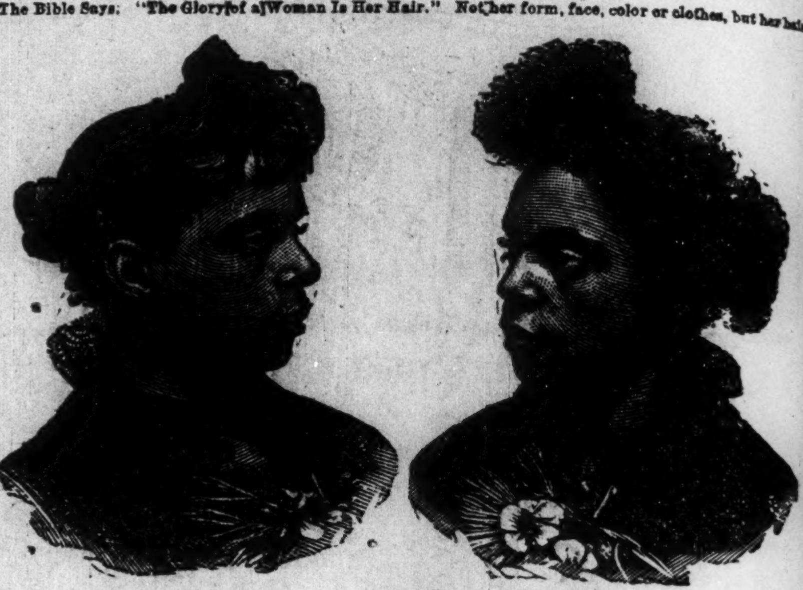
They have found in the year 1712 his signature among those of persons who contributed to the building of a Franciscan convent which exists near San Sebastian.

His skin is like parchment, his long hair, of the whiteness of snow, envelops his head like a turban, and his look is so keen that it made a disagreeable impression on the Doctor.

Interrogated by the Doctor, he answered complaisantly that his great age was due to his regular mode of living, and to his never giving up to any excess of any sort whatever.

"I never eat but once a day," said he, "but I never use any but the strongest and most nourishing foods. My meals last a half hour; for I believe it is impossible to eat more in that time than the body can digest in twenty-four hours. I fast the first and fifteenth day of each month, and on those days I drink as much water as I can bear. I always let my food become cold before I touch it. It is to these things that I attribute my great age." — *Union Liberale of Quebec.*

The Bible Says: "The Glory of a Woman Is Her Hair." Not her form, face, color or clothes, but her hair.



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Five hundred dollars per ton was what a resident of Wayne county, N. Y., got for three tons of dried raspberries, raised on nine acres of land.

A government bill has been introduced in the German reichsrath to extend the bounderies of Vienna. The measure will double the population of the city.

The creamatory has now taken the place of the Potter's field in Paris. All unclaimed bodies are cremated in the new establishment in Pere la Chaise.

The site of Andersonville prison is now part of a large farm belonging to a negro, and the plantation of Jefferson Davis is now owned by one of his former slaves.

St. Valentine's Day is rapidly vanishing from the popular regard. In New York City the mails showed no increase on that account this year, and the valentine dealers admit that their business is gone.

Riots have occurred in Switzerland, growing out of the prohibition by the government of Salvation army meetings. Many people have been injured and a number of the disorderly Salvationsts have been arrested.

A sharp little boy in Georgia who was kicked by a mule, instead of saying naughty words or going home crying to his mother, tied the mule within five feet of a beehive, backed him round to it and let him kick.

A mountain slide at Dixon's Bar, fifty miles from Waverville, Cal., completely damned the Trinity River. Near San Jose the water rose to the door of a house 300 feet above the river. The river is gradually cutting a new channel.

Stegniak, the exiled Russian nihilist, lives quietly in London with his gifted wife, and the two spend much time in the British Museum, ransacking books and is rarely seen at the clubs or in society, although he has a host of friends.

Sam Wah Kee, the wealthiest and most influential Chinese resident of Boston, has obtained leave from the government to visit his native land and return to this country. The Chinese restriction law seems to be elastic enough to admit a celestial "merchant" who is not a "laborer."

George E. Heath, of Hanover county, Va., states that the other morning he went to his hennery and attempted to take a hen off her roost, when she flew at his face, pecked him in the mouth, and took out a tooth which had been troubling him for some time, and which he intended having extracted.

The Viscountess Kingsland, who recently died in London at an advanced age, led a very sad life. She was the widow of the last Viscount Kingsland, who died more than fifty years ago. Through the dishonesty of a trustee the viscount was reduced to extreme poverty, and was forced to earn her living by her needle.

Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian dramatist and poet, has been happily married for over thirty years, but has only one child, a son, who was formerly connected with the Swedish legation at Washington. Mrs. Ibsen is the stepdaughter of Magdalena Thoreson, the Norwegian poetess. The poet left his native land in 1864, and has since lived in Rome and other Italian cities.

The eruption of Krakatao in 1833 destroyed all animal and vegetable life in the sea around it, and covered the coral reef of the shore under a bed of ashes and pumice stone over sixty feet thick. Nevertheless, according to the observations of Dr. Sluiter, a Dutch naturalist, a young shore reef is now forming on this volcanic layer, and has already attained the breadth of a meter.

Browning's grave was made about four feet deep, like the others in Westminister Abbey. The soil is a dry, red sand, the coffins are placed in the earth, and a quantity of charcoal is added as a sanitary precaution. One of the traditions of the abbey is that nothing but a handful of bones remain after seventy or a hundred years. The actual decomposition is accomplished in fifty years.

A new crime has developed at Manchester. It is called "scuttling," and consists in a party of young men and girls lying in wait for obnoxious fellow-workmen or for "scabs," and hustling, beating and kicking them upon the public streets. It has got so common that the magistrates have inflicted severe sententces upon several girls and young men for the purpose of breaking it up.

Miss Martha Coyle of Sharon, Pa., stopped the runaway horse of David Sankey, father of the evangelist, and now comes into court at New Castle with a judgment note for $10,000, which she says Mr. Sankey gave her as a reward for risking her life to save his own. David Sankey has been dead for five years and his family say this is the first they ever knew of the existence of such a note.

The Panama Canal is reported completely finished and navigable between the Atlantic and Bohio-Soldado, distance of twenty-eight French kilometres. The average depth is twenty-seven feet. On the 22nd inst. the French commission appointed by the liquidator to examine the work will sail from New York for Paris, and they are fully resolved, it is said, to recommend the prosecution of the work to completion.

In the wine cellar under the Hotel de Ville, Bremen, there are twelve cases of holy wine, each case inscribed with the name of one of the Apostles. It was deposited in its present resting place 267 years ago. One case of this wine consisting of five oxhofts of 204 bottles, cost 500 rix dollars in 1624. Including the expense of keeping up the cellar, interest on the original outlay and upon interest, one of those oxhofts would to-day cost 555,657,649 rix dollars, or about $2,000,000 a bottle.

The Bay of Fundy forms a cul-de-sac at which the Atlantic Ocean seems to have taken a spite, and at regular intervals pour in its waters viciously and with intent to do all possible harm. Take, for instance, the harbor of St. John. In most parts of the world a tide of from six to ten feet is quite sufficient to satisfy all reasonable demands. In St. John harbor the tides rise twenty-one feet on an ordinary day, and occasionally varies the monotony by pushing the mark up three or four feet, as the humor seizes it.

A special dispatch from Canajoharie, N. Y., says: While at Stone Arabia a few days ago a citizen of Palestine Bridge found a begrimed and badly battered metallic box. It was opened with much difficulty, and its contents consisted of a locket, a bundle of parchment letters and a piece of faded blue ribbon. The locket is of gold and of fine workmanship. On one side in monogram are the letters 'A. H. D.,' and on the other a curiously wrought hunting scene. The letters were all written in 1778-89 by a lady of evident royalty residing in London. They were to her betrothed, and couched in the most tender language."

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"It really makes me tired to see the average man sharpen a pencil," said an old newspaper man in a stationary store to a Washington *Star* reporter. "He will cut his fingers, cover them with dirt and blacken them with lead dust, and still will not sharpen the pencil.

"There is but one way to sharpen a lead pencil and that is to grasp it firmly with the point from and not toward you. Take your knife in the other hand and whittle away as though you had lots of pencils to waste. By following these directions and turning the pencil over you will soon have it neatly and regularly sharpened, and your fingers will be unsoiled and you will not need any court plaster to put on the wounds because you cannot cut your fingers when whittling from them.

"This method is the best, whether the knife is dull or sharp. If the pencil is a soft one there is no sense in sharpening the lead. Simply cut away the wood, and in writing turn the pencil over, thus writing with the sides of the lead.

"Another disgusting and senseless habit is in placing the pencil in the mouth when writing. This is a relic of the days when pencils were as hard as flint and before the manufacturers were able to produce the smooth, soft pencils that are used to-day. The continual dampening of the lead will harden even a good graphite pencil and make it hard and gritty. It is simply a habit, any way, and most habits are bad ones."

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An enthusiastic young horse owner in Maine has several crack colts, also a fine family of boys, of whom he is justly proud, but like many other fathers he is bothered to remember their ages. The other day he surprised his wife by giving the exact age of one of the babies to a day. "Why, how came you to remember that?" she asked. "Don't you remember?" replied the fond father, "he was born on the same day as our two-year-old colt."—*Lewiston Journal.*

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The man who never makes mistakes is not much of a success. Some of our would be moral reformers should note this.

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We want every subscriber who knows himself to be indebted to The Freeman and to whom notice has been sent, to pay up at once. The Freeman cannot be run without money. Send in your subscription at once.

The Afro-American can afford to do without many things for which he so freely spends his cash. But there is one thing he cannot afford to do without, and that is a good paper edited by men of his race, of such there is not a few.

"Work on no plantation trade, with no business house, take no newspaper, vote for no man who hates and abuses Negroes; but spend your money and labor in helping those who treat you best." This is the wholesome advice which Dr. Bryant gives through the columns of the Southern Recorder, and it should be heeded by every Afroican in the South. The Negroes will thoughtlessly flock to the stores, groceries, salcons, and dives of Negro hating white men and allow merchants of their own race in the same line of business to starve and go into bankruptsy.

The suggestions of the American Baptist that the advancement of the race demands colored lawyers is pertinent indeed. We need not only lawyers, but professional men of every class, and it is the imperative duty of the race to support them, when they can be had. The colored lawyer, like the colored editor and doctor, will meet with opposition in the beginning, no only from the whites but from his racet as well. This prejudice and opposition must be met and routed. First qualify yourself, make yourself the equal of the best white lawyer and opposition will be but a stepping stone.

"We know of a postoffice in the South where, if a colored man goes and inquices for mail the inmate without ever getting up to look, will sit still and say, "No mail for yer." We have known mail for colored people to be in the postoffice for two or three weeks, and yet inquiry was made two or three times a week."—New Orleans Teller.

This office should be located and the attention of Postmaster General Wanamaker called to it. Mr. Harrison might also remedy the matter a little, by appointing colored men to a few of the postoffices South.

What are the white people coming to? All the crimes of any importance are charged to them. The great bank robbers, express robbers and defaulters are white men. The infidels, polygamists and stero-bunko men belong to the same race. The southern whites just now are deserving of special notice.

"Honest Dick" Tate, of Kentucky, heads the list; and the honorable and upright Major Burke, of Louisiana, follows. Then comes Hemingway, of Mississippi; whom some of the recent investigating committee still stoutly maintain to be a defautler for over $300,000. Now the acconnts of the immaculate Mr. Noland, of Missouri, are being examined. The solid South is becoming a great field for white politicians.

A NEW CREED.

Is Inaugurated in the Queen City—Colored Democracy—Orange Blossoms—Social Doings.

Cincinnati, O., special.

Great interest is manifested in the ranks of colored Democracy since the appointment of the Board of Public Improvements. A large numbers of colored men held good paying positions under the old Board, and quite a scramble is now taking place to know who shall succeed them. It is needless to say however that some will be disappointed, for while we believe that the Afro-American in the distribution of offices. There are so many colored men claiming to be Democrats since the victory of last fall, to give them all places, new offices must be created.

"El Rio Rey."

A religious sect called the Perfectionists who created great excitement here about four years ago, and whose exposure followed through the efforts of a report on a morning daily, have a great many colored people on their rolls, but so zealously are their secrets guarded that it is impossible to secure their names at this meeting, but our readers can rest assured that they will be obtained and published in this column:

Quite a number of weddings are booked for the near future among them we notice Rev. O. M. Brown, of Harrison St., Christian Church and Hattie Turner, April 1st. John R. Brooks and Fannie Mason April 9th, John W. Kelley and Hattie Lewis, March 27. Frank Johnson and Grace Burch April 29. Several more are on the topics which will be announced in due time.

Miss Cora Turner has been on the sick list the past week.

Subscribe for The Freeman, and learn what the race is doing in all parts of the world.

Mrs. R. J. Harlan is quite ill at her residence Harrison street. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The meeting of the Arnett Club, Tuesday evening at 111 Apple St. Cummingville was well attended.

Saml. W. Clark our U. S. Gauger is making quite a reputation for proficiency, and is known as an expert Gauger.

Bettie McRoberts, sister of The Freeman's agent, is meeting with deserved success, in her school of dress cutting and making at 235 Central Ave.

George Miller of Walnut Hills who has been ill with typhoid fever, and who was thought to be convalesing, has suffered a relapse, and is seriously ill again.

Mrs. William Dunlap, was tendered a surprise party last Friday night, in honor of her 51st birthday, a bountiful repast was spread to which all present paid strict attention.

Maria Kerner left for her home, Louisville, Ky., last week, it is understood by Dame Rumor that she will return during the summer, as the wife of a well known and popular letter carrier.

Leff Smith, the well known and popular Deputy Sheriff, is making a gallant fight for the nomination for council from the 25th ward. Here succcss to Leff old boy.

The crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williamson, Tuesday eve at 22 McAllister St., was a grand affair. The happy couple received many useful and ornimental presents.

The Freeman can be found on sale at the restaurant of Fred Pattison 318 W. 5th street. Pattison is a well known caterer, and no better meal can be found in the city, and at reasonable rates, than at his establishment. Give him a call and secure a copy of The Freeman.

Several prominent ladies of the city, propose in a few weeks to inaugurate a series of entertainments. The proceed to be devoted to the purchasing a banner and presenting it to the newly organized Excelsior Division K. P.

Supreme Vice Chancellor of the world L. H. Wilson instituted last Monday night Excelsior Division No. 7 K. of P. at their Cattle Hall West 5th St. The following named gentlemen constitute its roll of officers:

Captain, Leff Smith; 1st Leut. A. H. Henderson; 2nd Leut, J. W. Washington; Chaplain, John S. Feildings; Recorder, S. B. Well, Treasurer, J. J. Woodson.

THE VAPOR CITY NEWS.

What the Afro-Americans of Hot Springs, Arkansas, are Doing.

Written for The Freeman.

Since your valuable paper has obtained such an extensive circulation in in the city of Vapors, I deem it expedient, both in favor of your paper and in justice to our citizens, to give you some idea as to the position meant, moral, financial and religious, held by the citizens of Hot Springs, as compared to the remaining portion of our race elsewhere.

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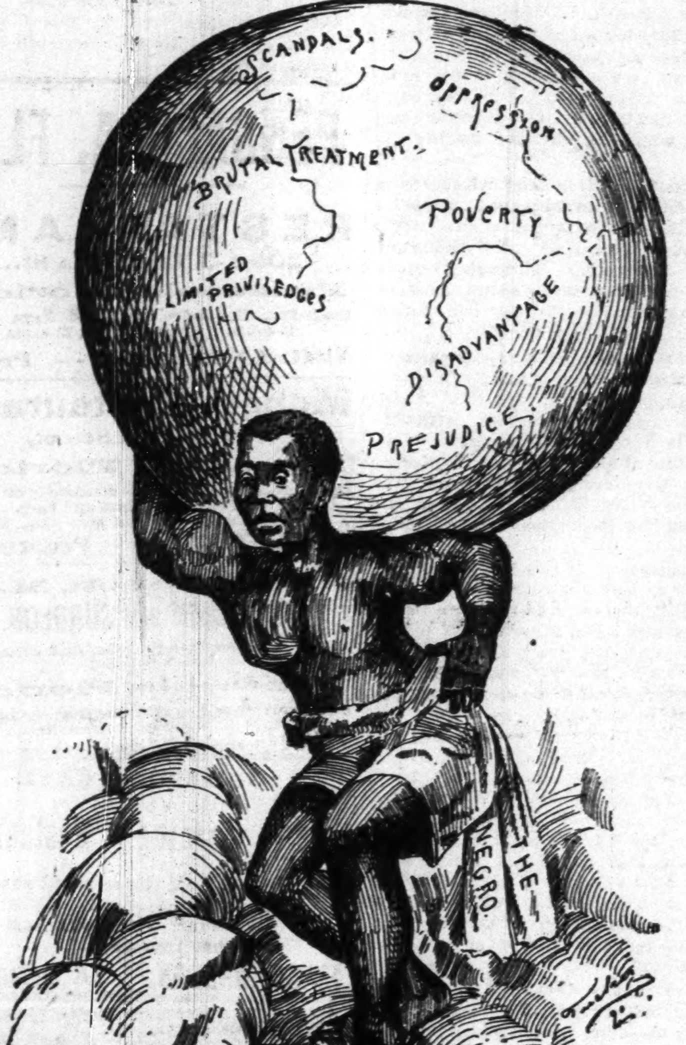
Our city of fifteen thousand inhabitants, one-third of which are colored, contoins two public schools with three efficient teachers in each school for the education of our colored youth, besides an academy which is operated and controlled by Catholics, which affords excellent opportunities to those desiring to equip themselves in music and the higher branches.



THE HERCULES OF TO-DAY.

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CHURCHES.

There are four colored churches here. Two Methodist churches and two Baptist. They are all ably pastored and are thriving.

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The "Desney Lyceum" in connection with the A. M. E. church, is very instructive and entertaining with its weekly meeting, of which I shall endeavor to give proceedings in future, it being composed of some of our best local talent.

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The colored people, as a rule, are doing as well in Hot Springs, if not better, than any other southern city. They nearly all own their own homes and some can be safely classed among the substantial real estate owners, among whom are B. F. Jenkins, J. D. Page, H. Ware et al.

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The waiters and bath house attendants enjoy the liberality of the health and pleasure seeking guests as well as good salaries. We hope ere long to be able to have a local paper and reading room for the colored people here.

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Mr. Broadnax, who is our oldest and most extensive hotel man of color, is preparing to move into his new

The city is very lively at this season of the year, and the hotels and bath houses are filled to overflowing.

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quarters, the "New Shotwell," an elegant and commodious building which has just been erected for the accommodation of colored visitors.

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Mrs. C. M. Wade and E. L. Augus, both colored, are doing an excellent business in their professions, one being a dentist and the other an M. D.

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Mr. Frank Perryman, of Chicago, the special artist of The Freeman, is in our city sketching. We shall expect a rare treat through the columns of your paper in short, from the pen of this talented young gentleman.

More Anon, M. L. D.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE FREEMAN.

The writer called on the good people of Tipton last week, and to say that he was highly pleased with his trip is to put it very mildly, for as for hospitality and cordial attentions to her stranger guests, Tipton takes the lead.

He first called on Mr. L. Nicholson, one of Tipton's leading and most prosperous colored men, and Editor Behymer, of the Tipton Times, who in turn made him acquainted with their friends, who were numberless.

As the writer Sundayed in Tipton, Mr. Nicholson made it very pleasant for him, first by going to Christian church in the morning and calling on friends in the afternoon. Tipton has some very fine churches and ministers also. Rev. Mr. Conners, of the Christian Church, and Rev. Mr. Neal. of the Methodist, the writer had the pleasure of meeting. They are very learned as well as very clever gentlemen. He would have met the ministers of the other churches, but time would not permit.

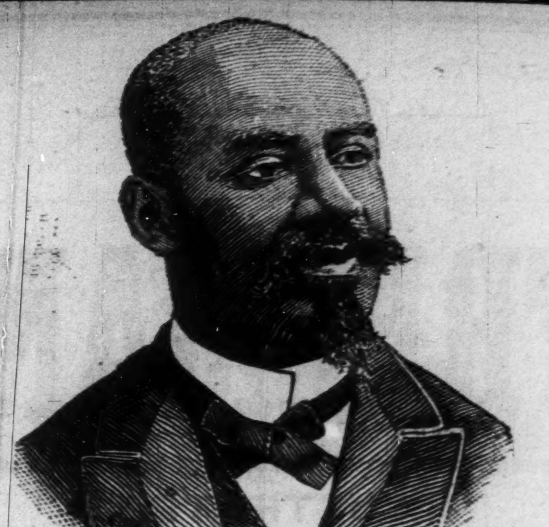
The liveliest feature around and about Tipton at this time is the boiling of the political cauldron, and those who seem to be the most prominently talked about in this direction as candidates for local and legislative honors are Mr. J. F. Fippons for the Legislature; Mr. Berryman for county Clerk; Mr. Armstrong for Treasurer; Mr. Welshons for Sheriff; Mr. Cooper for Recorder; and Mr. Bates for Trustee of Tipton township. These gentlemen, in order to succeed, are leaving no stones unturned in their paths.

LOCAL AGENTS.

In each and every locality where The Freeman has not now a local agent we desire one, and to any one who forwards a request we will supply with necessary canvassing matter free of charge.

Every friend to The Freeman should see to it that it is represented in each locality by an active, earnest worker, and to local agents who work for us we offer liberal inducements. We want the aid of good local agents as well as the friendly work of subscribers in increasing our circulatiod. tf

In Melbourne, Australia, forty-five trades work the eight-hour day.



A. E. WILLIAMS,
Of New Orleans, La.

WEALTHY AFRO-AMERICANS.

Of New Haven—Literary and Local News.

New Haven, Conn., special.

One of the best entertainments recently given the public here, was the programme presented at the Bethel, A. M. E. Church on the 13th. There was fine music, good speaking and reading. Etta Stanley and W. T. Blount sang beautifully. Joseph H. Artope delivered an excellent address in an energetic manner. Freddie Bonner spoke his declamations with ease and facility. He has only seen seven or eight summers, yet he was as much at home, and faced his audience with as much calmness as though he had experienced thirty stormy winters. The recitation of Ritta Williams was rendered with grace. T. J. Griffin, the elocutionist, never fails to please. These are some characteristic features of the occasion: "Can a race of singers and speakers, and brave leaders and wise organizers be kept down?" "We must also have a firm foothold on the soil." This is being rapidly acquired. The possession of property raises a man in the scale of being. Besides the pecuniary profit produced, it gives superior tone to his industry and economy.

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The colored citizens of New Haven have somewhat to boast of in this line. They pay taxes on about $100,000 worth of real estate. Prominent among the owners are Anthony Skinner and wife, $20,000; Wm. H. Lane, $12,000; John R. Groves, $10,000; Elizabeth A Thompson, wife of the ex-Minister to Hayti, $10,000; M. A. Fitts, $8,000; M. A. Lathrop, $7,500; Mary E. Freeman, $6,000; John Norcum, $6,000; J. H. Griffin, $5,000; D. D. Cornell, $6,000.

ELIAS A. WILLIAMS, M. D.

We present our many readers of The Freeman, the picture of Dr. E. A. Williams, of New Orleans, La., the Supreme Chancelor of the colored Knights of Pythias of the world. Upon his ascendency to the head of the Order in 1587, it began to increase in membership. With his zeal he has planted the Order throughout this country, South America and the West Indies. He devotes much of his time to the interests of the race. He is a practicing physician in New Orleans, and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons for the State of Louitiana, now serving his fifth term. He is Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templars of Louisiana and Alabama. He is also a member of the Supreme Council of Scotish Rite Masonry of the Thirty-third and last degree of the Southern Mason Jurisdiction Grand Orient of Washington, D. C. Dr. Williams is largely interested in real estate and many other enterprises in New Orleans. He is editor and manager of the Journal of Lodge, a semi-monthly, devoted exclusively to the doings of secret societies. His editorials are full of pith and to the point.

WICHITA, KANSAS, GLEANINGS.

Our churches are still holding protracted meetings.

The terrible rush for the Cherokee strip was more than pen can tell, but still, they will have to stay out of it until it is open.

The Afro-American League is in a flourishing condition since it put out four traitors.

Be sure to get The Ereeman of R. F. Dade.

The talk of a league bank here is gaining ground fast by stock-companying the league.

The Advocate arrived here Sunday, enlarged to an 8 column 4 page folio, and is a boomer for the Afro-Americans. Success to it.

Eight copies of The Freeman went to Oklahoma, this week. Write to R. F. Dade, 150 west Main street, for The Freeman.

Mr. Naly, of Kansas City, will locate here to write for the K. C. K. Merchant Tile Co.

Mr. Gills, of Kansas City, writes for the K. C. K. Merchant Tile Co. He will locate here.

The Freeman can be had at the barber shop, corner of Empory and Doge ave.

Stines & Banks report trade good, being the leading colored grocers in Wichita.

G. W. Level went to Reno City, Oklahoma, the first of the week.

The representative of The Freeman was agreeably surprised the other evening by twelve couple coming in on him at a very unseemly hour and presenting him with a gold pen with the request that he use it in behalf of the race and The Freeman.

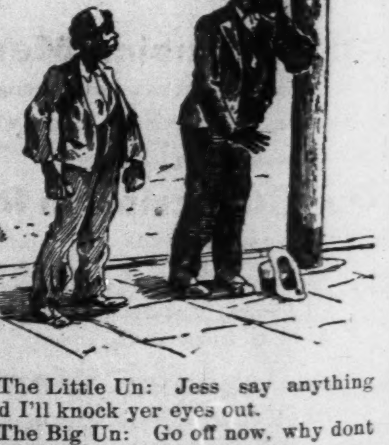
MADISON DAVIS'S ESQ., P. M., AT ATHENS, GA.

Madison Davis was born a slave in Clarke county, Ga., and moved to Athens when ten years old. He was put in a carriage factory at 18, served his apprenticeship in the smith department and worked in that factory nearly three years, and became quite an expert at his trade. After the war he was taken from the anvil and elected to the Legislature in 1868, and reelected in 1870. After serving four years he went into the merchantile business. He did a large business for several years. He was appointed by President Garfield Surveyor of Customs at Atlanta, Ga., served about two years, and was appointed by President Authur as postmaster at Athens, Ga. After serving in that capacity four years, he went into the real estate business. He was appointed postmaster by President Harrison recently. While he has never considered himself a politician, he has been a faithful worker for his people and for the Republican party. He has been true to the G. O. P., and to the flag that freed his race. He has represented his race in nearly every State convention, and has been a member of the State Central Committee for over twenty years. He has also represented his district in every presidential convention for twenty years. He has reared a large family and educated them. He is a good business man and shrewd financier, self-made, and one of the few that have succeeded through their own perseverance and industry.

Enterprise on the alert.—Our friend and artist, Edward H. Lee, of Chicago, will send his agent, J. H. Jenkins, South. the first week in March, soliciting orders for portraits. On his trip he will spend a week in Indianapolis. We hope he will receive a cordial reception from all. Give your orders, as the quality of his work deserves your patronage. tf

The Future Man-of-War.

The Italian Admiral Albini thinks that the future man-of-war will have double screws and a helm at each end, so that in battle it need waste no time in turning around. Its sides will be unarmored.



The Little Un: Jess say anything and I'll knock yer eyes out.

The Big Un: Go off now, why dont yer go fight some body yer size.

OUR JOURNALISTS AND LITERARY FOLKS.

Prof. J. W. Gilbert, a colored man holding the chair of Greek at the Paine Institute, Augusta, Ga., will spend two years at the American School of Ancient Languages in Athens, Greece, this treat being a fellowship won from his Alma Mater, Brown University.

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The Freeman pleads guilty to the charge made by our sprightly contemporary, the Star of Zion. The credit was inadvertently left off.

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Rev. W. J. White, of the Georgia Baptist, has been appointed special agent of the Census Bureau of Georgia. Rev. White is the grand-pap of the colored press.

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The Colored Alliance is the name of a new Afro-American journal published at Austin, Texas.

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The Southern Christian Recorder has been moved to Nashville, Tenn. The haughty Selmans never became reconciled to the brainy and fearless editor, Dr. M. E. Bryant.

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Wm. Hannibal Thomas of Charles- on, S. C., has an article entitled "Un- lved Negro Problems" in the Febru- ry number of Our Day," a magazine ublished by Joseph Cook of Boston, ass.

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The Afro-American postmaster at thens, Ga., whose appointment is gitating the bourbons of that State, is escribed as being nine-tenths white, ell educated and respected by all who now him. His portrait appears in is issue of The Freeman.

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An exchange pays the following ibute to Prof. Kelly Miller, the new ofessor of mathematics in Howard niversity, Is described as a "genuine egro, full-blooded, with face of ony, a soul of honor and a mind as ight as a newly coined silver dol- r."

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The average Afro-American is a hard dividual to suit. There are mixed hools in Chester, Pa., but the ughty Afro-Americans object to ir children attending the same hool with every-day poor white sh, and so have petitioned for sep- te schools for them.

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J. T. Settle, the attorney at Mem- is, Tenn., is building a handsome ,000 residence.

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Next week it is our pleasure to be le to give the portrait and a sketch the most successful journalist of r race, Mr. E. E. Cooper, editor and prietor of The Freeman, Indianapo- Ind. We shall follow this with her portraits of men of mark in our ce.—The Observer.

RACE GLEANINGS

L. Stevens has been appointed l carrier at Anniston, Ala.

ulian Bingham, colored, is Regis- of the Land Office at Montgomery,

Wm. Morrison has been appointed clerkship in the Pittsburgh post- ce.

octor Lillard, an Afro-American, nominated for assessor at a Re- lican primary in Hopkinsville, Ky. week.

here are six Afro-Americans in the issippi State Legislature and three hem have made masterly speeches inst West's memorial.

he color line has resulted in a t in the Louisiana and Mississippi artment of the Grand Army of the ublic. There are now two sets of ers.

here are 8,000,000 colored people se United States, 14,000 of whom original Africans. The difference een 8,000,000 and 14,000 is 7,986,- which is the exact number of col- persons who claim all the way one-eighth, one-fourth, one-half and even three-fourths white blood in their veins. Are white men in this country ready to send their children to Africa where they will never see them again, or hear from them?—Observor.

Willmington, Delaware, has found a white man mean enough to kill his wife and aged mother-in-law. Another mean enough to knock down a blind woman.

The chain gang of Bible county, Ga. is 83 strong. The convicts, mostly colored men, are divided into two squads and much of the time inhumanly treated.

Clora A. Howard is another bright Georgia girl who goes from Atlanta to the mission work in the Congo. Africa needs many missionaries, so does Georgia.

The Colored Man's Protective League in the State of Florida has been in operation for six months and numbers now over 1,200 members. From present outlook, in six months more there will be more than 12,000 members.—Headlight of Liberty. Good, let the good work go on.

Four Negro children at Visalia were on the 4th of February enrolled in the public schools, in accordance with the recent decision of our Supreme Court on the subject. A number of white fools are threatening to remove their children from school in consequence. —Ex. The poor little things; such a pity. Don't get scared, little ones, the black won't rub off."

FUN WIT AND WISDOM.

There is no policy like politeness, and a good manner is the best thing in the world, either to get a good name or to supply the of it.—Ex.

Manners are all right, but the Negro wants money. He has good manners.

A colored bank with a capital of $50,000 has been organized, in Chattanoogo, Tenn. The shares are $25 each and it will be known as the "Penny Savings Bank."—Ex.

Now if the bank don't "bust" its all right, but if it does, dont say bank to a Chattanooga Afro-American for the next twenty years. The Negro may be likened unto the story told of the Democratic party. He never learns anything and he never forgets anything.

Don't worry about the future of the Negro, nor don't worry about what the whites are saying against him. He will get there bye and bye.—Echo.

The sicker a man gets the more lovingly he talks to his wife.

It is a sign that your business is prospering when your competitor speaks colly when he meets you on the street, and tell his friends what a bad man you are.

If you would write a novel that would be popular with the women, write the last chapters first.

Somehow we never like the man who thinks he knows us well enough to walk in without knocking.

When a married woman hates another married woman she calls her children her "tribe."

When a man admires a woman who can argue, you may depend upon it that the woman is some other man's wife.

KANSAS CITY, KAN.

The Woman Suffrage convention, which met in Atchison on the 4th, made a demand upon the Superintendend of the Census to appoint competent women as census enumerators.

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The Farmers' Alliance is becoming very strong in Kansas, the result of which it is believed a very doubtful Legislature will be elected this fall.

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The people of this city are preparing for very extensive improvements during the present season, and some very fine buildings will be erected.

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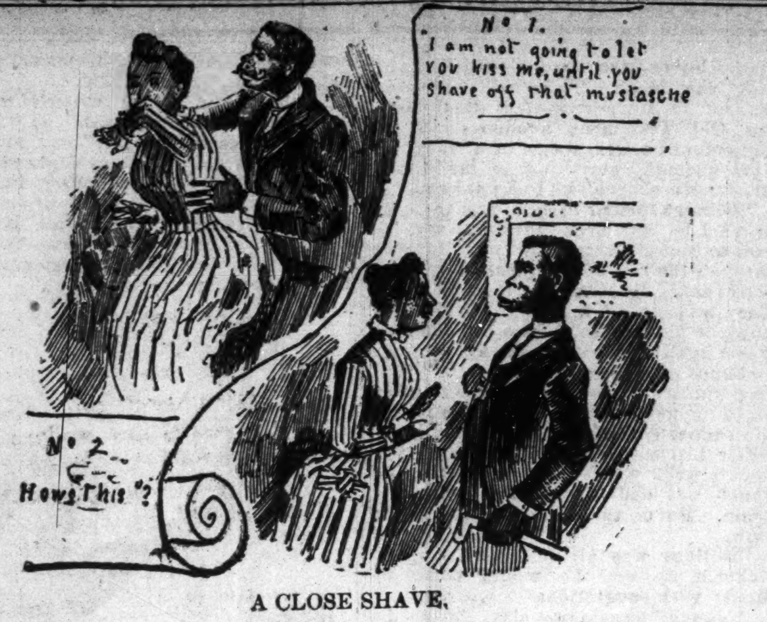
Hon. W. B. Townsend, Profs. B. K. Bruce, and J. A. Moore and S. Gooch. Ft. Worth, were in the city on the 8th. They were the guests of J. L. Waller and family.


No 1.
I am not going to let you kiss me, until you shave off that mustasche
No 2.
Hows This"?

A CLOSE SHAVE.

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There was quite a war among the different tribes of Indians at Haskell Institute, in Douglas county, on the 8th. One or two of the students were badly hurt by other students; and the Sheriff was knocked down by one of them.

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The National census of 1880, showed a Negro voting population in Kansas of 10,765, and it is believed that the census of this year will greatly increase that number.

THE ST. LOUIS NEWS.

Take The Freeman and see what a great part of the drama the Negro is playing.

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Remember the prize that was announced last Sunday by Mr. A. W. Floyd, for the lady or gentleman that brings in the first 25 new subscribers for The Freeman, at 2213 Morgan St.

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The 10th anniversary of the K. of P. will be celebrated the 23d, by having religious services at Wesley Chapel, M. E. Church. Rev. J. C. Temple, of the A. M. E. Zion Church, will conduct the services.

At Washington Chapel, A. M. E. Zion Church, on the 13th, a brilliant marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Temple at 8:30 p. m. The happy couple were Mr. Edward Smith and Miss Luella Boldrew. The church was crowded at 7 o'clock with friends of both parties. As the bridal party entered, the Hidden Choir sang with usual solemnity, "Thine, O, Lord," from the Gospel Hymns. The reception, which was the grandest ever witnessed in society circles in this city, was held at the residence of the brides parents. There were many elegant and costly presents given. From 9 p. m. to 11 p. m. During this time there were 306 guests present.

"SAMBO IS A-COMIN.'"

A colored man of Perry township, this county, mortgaged the same team seven times, under different names, obtaining in all about $1,000. The grand jury has found an indictment, but the Sheriff hasn't found that Afro-Am.

THE STANFORD, KY., NEWS.

Mr. Anderson Carr applied for license and has received them. He has opened his place on depot street, also a grocery store, and is progressing nicely.

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The pastor of the A. M. E. church went to the depot with his wife and went in the car with her. By some means in getting off slipped and fell and was badly injured, shattering his teeth and bruising his face very badly. His wife was suddenly called to Kansas to see her sister who was very ill.

If you do not receive The Freeman regularly notify us at our new quarters 31–33 N. Penn. street, rooms 21–22–23–24-26. tf

LOCAL LIFE.

Henry Moore has returned from Chicago.

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John Anderson, of Chicago, was in the city last week.

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Vote for C. B. Feibleman, for Justice of the Peace.

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Work has begun in earnest at Blackford st., on the new church.

Vote for C. B. Feibleman, for Justice of the Peace.

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Allen Dudley of East Market, has been on the sick list for a few days.

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The young ladies will give a reception to the young gentlemen shortly.

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The Terpsichorean will picnic at Broad Ripple as soon as weather permits,

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Miss Lena Phoenix and mother returned to their home Peoria, Ill., last Thursday for permanent residence.

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L. A. Simpson made a trip to Tipton this week, in the interest of The Freeman.

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Ten clubs are to be organized for the purpose of raising not less than $100 each.

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The presence of Peter Jackson in the city this week, has created quite a furore in the sporting circles.

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The Metropolitan club will give a grand entertainment at one of the public halls on April the 16th.

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Last Sunday Elder T. J. Manson opened the subscription book, and $120 dollars was subscribed at once.

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The congregation will worship in the St. Clair Hall until the basement of the new church is ready for occupancy,

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Messrs. George Hudson and George L. Knox will attend the Kentucky conference, which meets in Louisville this week.

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Felix Davis, the colored contractor and builder, has the work in hand and promises to complete the work within sixty days.

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Mrs. Ida Revels gave a reception to her young friends last Wednesday evening at her residence, corner Michigan and California sts.

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Fort Bazel, the popular salesman of W. H. Roll's carpet house is doing a large business for that house, He invites his friends to give him call.

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There will be a grand musical and literary entertainment at the Second Baptist church, March the 26th. There will also be a joint debate and refreshments.

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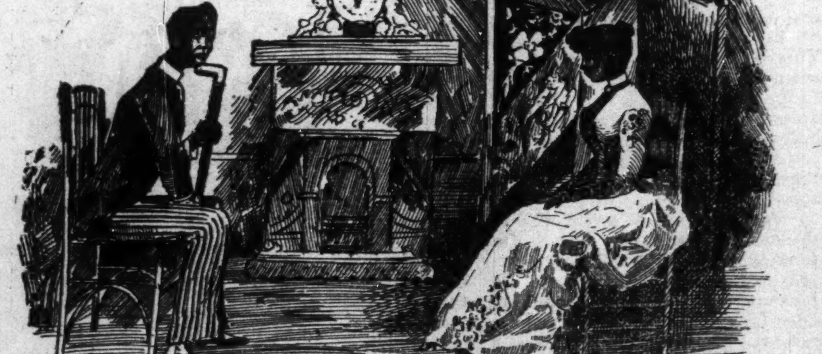
For correct dealing, good goods at reasonable prices, Tucker's, 10 East Washington st., can safely be recommended. They keep the largest stock of gloves in the city, besides hose, handkerchiefs, corsets and underwear any any prices wanted.



'TIS HARD.

He: Are you acquainted with Miss Cupalo?

She: Yes! and by the way, she was showing me some letters you wrote to her, I think you write an awfully nice hand.

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Boston chips, peanut candy, roasted cocoanut, perfection caromels and all high grade candies at the Chicago Candy Kitchen, 94 north Illinois street. tf

Mr. Jacob B. Hanch, one of the best known men in the county, is a candidate for Commissioner of the 3d district, and is making a clean cut and an honorable canvass for the nomination. Suffice it to say if Mr. Hanch should get this nomination he will be elected, and not only this, but will make as good a Commissioner as Marion county ever had.

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The Cincinnati Dye Works, south east corner Circle and Market sts., is prepared to do all kinds of cleaning, dyeing and repairing. Gents work a specialty. H. Schoen, prop. tf

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Mrs. Lillian Thomas of this city, has just entered the training school of expression of the class of March 8th, and will take up the study of vocal and physical culture, also the Shakesperian dramatic practices. Mrs. Thomas is easy the leading elocutionist of the race in the State; and she has entered upon this work, with a view to making it a profession. She is in every way deserving, and with her characteristic pluck and zeal is bound to succeed.

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Our patrons will find at Tuckers, 10 E. Washington st., bargains just now in hosiery, 40 and 50c. are selling at 25c. 1200 pairs kid gloves at 65c, men's hemmed stitched colossel bordered handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c. tf

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The opening of Bethel Literary was a grand display of talent, both musical and litorary, that Indianapolis has always claimed at her command. The Nightingale quartette, the piano solo of Miss Carrie Porter, the recitation of Miss Lulu Haddock, the exhibition drill of the Thornton Guards and the accompanyists Reuben Shelton and Gus Hall all deserve special attention, together with the comicalities of Jacob Fiddler. Several criticisms however are not amiss. The exercises should begin several hours before 10 o'clock, and the participants who suffer their name to appear on the programme should appear and not use the literary as an advertising medium.

At Union Hall, Providence, R. I., the Juvenile Oratorio, "Children of Jerusalem," was presented on the 5th inst., under the direction of H. Sylvester Russell, a male soprano, who has won considerable reputation in his chosen profession. At the rising of the curtain there were upwards of 200 people present and their appreciation was expressed by the enthusiasm manifested. Mr. Russell appeared as Joseph in his youth, and surprised his most ardent admirers. His voice was sweet and clear and on this occasion well under control. Daniel Hynsons, as Cyrus a Prophet, was well received. His voice did not possess that compass which is pleasing in bass singers, yet there is an excuse for Mr. Hynson, as this was his first appearance in an oratorio. Master Townsend Solomon, as the leader of the children, rendered his part in a manner that deserves special mention. Masters Melvin Lincoln and Daniel Edgeworth in duet were exceedingly fine. During the second act calisthenics were introduced by nine boys that was almost perfect. Also during this act recitations were introduced by Misses Lizzie and Ida Jones and Mamie Rhodes. All the recitations were well rendered showing careful attention to stage presence, articulation and gesture. On the whole we can safely say it was a very creditable affair. The proceeds were given by Russell & Hynson to Rev. J. H. Jones, pastor of A. M. E. Bethel Church. On Friday evening Russell & Hynson invited those who took part in the oratorio and a few friends to attend a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hyson. The evening was spent very pleasantly and The Freeman returns thanks for the many courtesies shown.

At the Providence, R. I., Theatres—Providence Opera House, 24, 25 and 26: "A Brass Monkey." 27, 28 and 29: "The Corsair." Keith's Gaiety Opera House: Nelson's Great World Specialty Show will make an appearance during the week of the 24th. Gus Williams is one of the company. At Dramatic Hall, Mr. Benjamin F. Lightfoot will make his first appearance in this city in the drama in this city in three years' time in John Banim's five act play, "Damon and Pythias," for the benefit of Rhode Island Lodge No. 1 K. of P., who will celebrate the tenth anniversary of Pythianism under the jurisdiction of N & S A E A & A. The following is the cast of characters: Damon, B F Lightfoot; Pythias, F T La Pene; Dyonisius, George Swan; Philistius, Wm. Rodreguls; Damocles, J Marshall Smith; Procles, James Strockett; Luculus, John Mitchell; Calanthe, Sadie Williams; Hermion, Sarah Adams; Child of Damon, Little Belle White. Concert to precede the performance by Hicks' Orchestra. Each lady attending will be presented with a handsome souvenir programme.

Mr. John La Due, of New York, expects to produce his play "Under the Yoke," soon. Among the members of the company selected is Benjamin Ford, who for a long time was leading support to John A. Arneaux,

McCabe & Young's Minstrels have returned from Cuba, where they report business great. Next season the band for this troupe will be made up principally of Cubans.

The McGibney Family have been playing through Alabama.

The Excelsior Quartette, which has delighted so many people in the East by their imitation of Barnum's steam organ, are at present in Nebraska.

Robert A. Arnett, the ossified African, has been on exhibition at the Harlem, N. Y., Museum the past week.

Boston is to have a dramatic company at last, with Lawrence Foster as leading man.

The Blind Boone Concert Company is touring Iowa and meeting with success.

The McAdoo Concert Company will sail for Glasgow on the 19th of April.

Rusco & Swift's Minstrels will appear in Carroll, Ia., this evening.

All notes intended for this column should be addressed to "Trage," 45 Meeting street, Providence, R. I., by Saturday of each week. Queries concerning the stage answered through this column. TRAGE.

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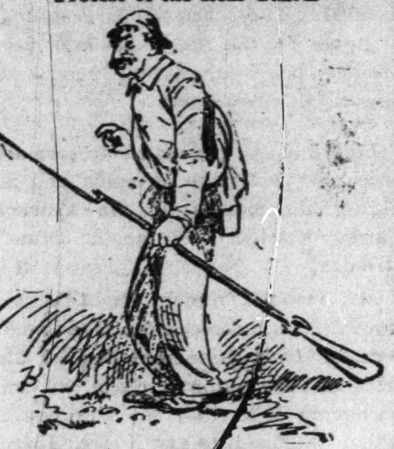


This smokeless powder's very well
For those who like the fray;
But rather hard its use will tell
On those who'd slip away.
It's very well to have no smoke
For those who feel no fear;
But, ah! it was a handy cloak
When getting to the rear.

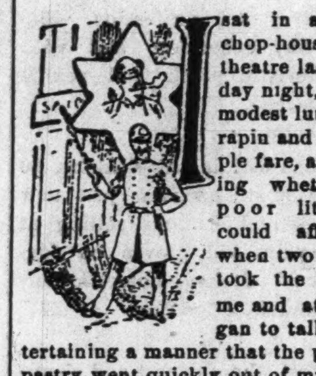
There'll be no fun in war at all,
If things are fixed, no doubt,
So every leaden, whizzing ball
Will find a fellow out.
Though some upon the change will joke,
The situation's thus:
When gone's the shelter of the smoke,
No soldiering for us.

—Boston Budget

MONTY'S WHALE.

HIS JONAH AND THE FAKE WHALE MADE A BIG HIT.

How an Old Biblical Story Became Adapted to the Uses of the Modern Drama.



I sat in an uptown chop-house after the theatre last Wednesday night, eating my modest lunch of terrapin and such simple fare, and wondering whether, as a poor literarian, I could afford pie, when two gentlemen took the table next me and at once began to talk in so entertaining a manner that the problem of pastry went quickly out of my mind. I perceived at once that the gentlemen were actors. This was apparent from a certain generosity in the style of their talk—an open-handed willingness that other people should hear what they said, and enjoy the graceful fluency of their delivery, whether they wanted to or not.

"Have you heard the latest from old Monty?" said one.

"Monty?"

"Yes; Montmorency, the old, perennially busted 'heavy' who has played up and down the free-lunch circuit for the last ten years, and nowhere else that I ever heard of. I used to meet him regularly whenever I was in New York, and lend him a five-dollar note or some trifle of that kind just to help the old fellow along. Well, I was simply thunderstruck, the other day, when I heard that the old fellow had caught on."

"Got an engagement?"

"Yes: it happened this way. Billings—you know him, the original tank drama manager in this country—well, Billings was running his new, realistic, spectacular, scriptural play called 'Jonah,' founded on the Bible story, of course. He had a big tank of real water, and a ship, and a stuffed whale with machinery inside of him so that he could swim and wag his tail around, and swallow things, just as in life. He had written up the part of Jonah to a good melodramatic character in hard luck for four tough acts, but coming up smiling in the fifth. Jonah in the play is the persecuted hero who is thrown overboard at the instigation of the villain; but he finds the missing will and other valuable documents inside the whale, and turns up with them in time to marry the girl and live happily on her income."

"Good plot, by jingo. Ought to be a go. Sunday-school theatre parties, moral lesson and all that sort of thing."

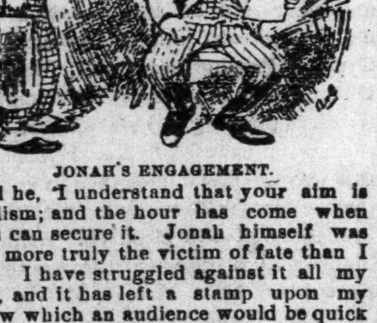
"Looks all right, don't it? But the trouble was that Billings kept losing his Jonahs. There was a good deal of swimming in the part, and the whale was damp inside, so that, with pneumonia, influenza, and the use of quinine, most of Billings' Jonahs wound up by playing an engagement of one matinee before a coroner and a jury of twelve. So Billings came to town to hunt up a man with a cast-iron constitution. He dropped into Riggs' agency. Old Monty happened to be there.

"'Riggs,' said Billings, 'I'm looking for a good Jonah.

"'Why don't you take old Montmorency?' said Riggs. 'He's been made up in the part for the last twenty years.'

"'Old man Riggs,' said Monty, bracing up, 'you've told the truth for the first time in your professional career.'

"Then he opened up on Billings. 'Sir,'


GREAT SPECTACULAR DRAMA OF JONAH

JONAH'S ENGAGEMENT.

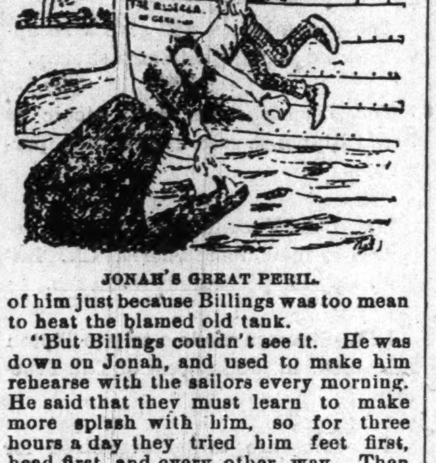
said he, 'I understand that your aim is realism; and the hour has come when you can secure it. Jonah himself was not more truly the victim of fate than I am. I have struggled against it all my life, and it has left a stamp upon my brow which an audience would be quick to appreciate. Ah, who can struggle against fate! Energy and ability are all very well in their way, but they do not beat four of a kind. When fate starts in with the determination to fray out the bottoms of a man's pantaloons, that settles it. They are frayed. I have walked home from nearly every part of this country and Australia. But, sir, I am an artist above everything, and I have learned the lessons which hard luck can teach. There will be more realism in my portrayal of this famous Old Testament hoodoo than in any amount of real water in a tank. I have queered everything in my time, sir, from a church fair to a pat hand.'

"Billings looked at him, and thought of what he had been through, and he said to himself, this is the man to live through the rest of the season if anybody can. In short, he engaged him. They went out on the road, but somehow the play didn't make a hit. Monty was a good Jonah to look at, and the audience must have wondered why the ship didn't sink as soon as he stepped on to the gang plank. The scene where the sailors threw Jonah overboard was a fair hit with the gallery, and the boys always wanted the crew to fish Jonah out and throw him overboard again. But on the whole, the thing was slow.

"Billings was all the time trying to tinker it up, and he would come to Monty with suggestions.

"'Jonah,' he said one day, 'what do you think of engaging a real whale? I've got an offer of one, and the man who owns him says that he can be trained to do the part to perfection. Now, that's realism for you. Don't like it, eh? Well, now, that's funny. I thought it would please you. No danger, of course. We'll let him swallow a dummy for a day or two till he gets used to it.'

"But Jonah wouldn't have it, and he and Billings were in trouble from that day forth. Jonah kept kicking about the water in the tank. He said that the scene was laid in the tropics, and it destroyed the realism to fill the tank in the morning and let it skim over with ice before the performance. He insisted that his contract called for warm water, and he objected to sitting in the wings with an old stocking round his neck and a bottle of cough medicine on each side of him just because Billings was too mean to heat the blamed old tank.



JONAH'S GREAT PERIL.

"But Billings couldn't see it. He was down on Jonah, and used to make him rehearse with the sailors every morning. He said that they must learn to make more splash with him, so for three hours a day they tried him feet first, head first, and every other way. Then he experimented with the whale.

"'I want to improve his internal machinery,' said Billings, 'so that he'll look sicker when the cue comes for Jonah to land. The audience sometimes haven't paid much attention to the play, and out here in the west they're a little weak on Scripture, so that when the whale begins to cut up they are naturally curious to know what he's been eating that should make him feel that way. Then when they see Jonah they say, "this ain't realism; that whale ought to have been a darned sight sicker." We must try to bring this thing up to an artistic standard.'

"One day out in Cheyenne; when the receipts weren't big enough to pay the whale's board, Billings got desperate. He told Jonah that the play was too sombre in its tone—needed something to liven it up—and he suggested that they should introduce a dead calm after the storm scene and let Jonah come out upon the roof of the whale and do a song and dance. They tried this trick for one night, but it didn't work, and at the next town the Sheriff levied on the company's effects. He put on his attachment right in the middle of the storm, just after the whale had closed his little arrangement with Jonah.

"Old Monty heard what was going on, and he just lay still and said nothing. He knew that Billings would skip out and leave the company to find its way back to New York along the track. The ghost hadn't walked for two or three weeks and Jonah was broke, so it occurred to him that he would wait till he found out which way they were going to ship that whale before he made his presence known. It turned out just right for Monty. The whale was sold at auction next day to the representative of a metropolitan museum, and Monty and the whale were put aboard a freight car, tagged for the Bowery.

"'The prophecy of the Scripture is fulfilled,' said Monty, 'and the whale takes Jonah back to dry land again.'

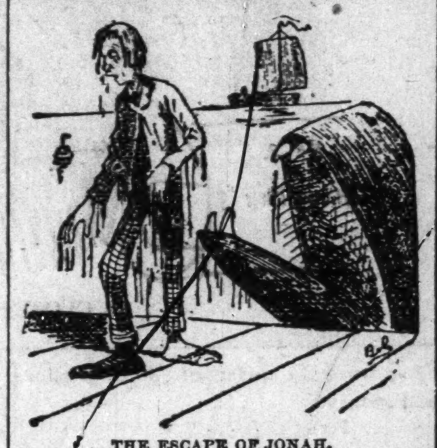
"About the morning of the second day out, however, Jonah got hungry. He tried to make an exit through the whale's mouth, but the Sheriff had nailed it up. Then he took his jack-knife and cut a hole in the whale's side big enough to get his head and one hand out, and he fixed it so that he could tack up the flap of the whale's hide when anybody was looking. When this was all fixed he stuck his head out and took an observation. There was nobody in sight, but right under the lee of the whale was a row of dinner-pails left there by the train hands.

"'What was the manna in the wilderness to this,' said Jonah, as he pulled a dinner-pail inside the whale. It was nearly two days since he had tasted food, and one dinner was only an appetizer. So he reached out for another pail. This was how it happened that the train hands, when they came to dinner, found nothing but a row of empty pails. Jonah, safe and satiated, heard some language which did not encourage him to come out. Oh, no; he stayed right there, and landed in New York safe and sound.

"Well, the whale was finally hauled to the dime museum and dumped into the tank, and by and by Jonah heard them letting the water in. Then the dime museum lecturer began to tell the audience how the whale had been captured near the place where the latest investigations indicated that the Jonah incident had occurred. He said that the marks on the whale's teeth showed that his age was about right to fit the story.

"'How wonderful it would be,' he continued, 'if this should be the same whale, and if within his interior he should still contain relics of the illustrious dead—things out of his pocket or his hat, perhaps, or a pint flask?'

"Then he pried the whale's mouth open and out walked Jonah. It was the hit of his life, and, sir, by Jove, to make a long story short, he was engaged at a good salary to do the act every hour at the museum, and he's making a great success. Take it for all in all, I think this is as remarkable an illustration of the vicissitudes of our honorable profession as ever came to my notice."



THE ESCAPE OF JONAH.

I turned and looked at the actor when he finished his story, and the truthful gleam in his eye justified me in giving his narrative to the public. It is doubtless as near the truth as any story I could tell myself.—*Chicago Times.*

The Life of a Shooting Star.

A small body, perhaps as large as a paving-stone or larger—more often, perhaps, not as large as a marble—is moving around the sun. Just as a mighty planet revolves in an ellipse, so this small object will move round and round in an ellipse, with the sun in the focus. There are at the present moment inconceivable myriads of such meteors moving in this manner. They are too small, and too distant for our telescopes, and we can never see them except under extraordinary circumstances. At the time we see the meteor it is usually moving with enormous velocity, so that it often traverses a distance of more than twenty miles in a second of time. Such a velocity is almost impossible near the earth's surface, the resistance of the air would prevent it. Aloft in the emptiness of space there is no air to resist the meteor. It may have been moving round and round the sun for thousands, perhaps for millions, of years without let or hinderance; but the supreme moment arrives, and the meteor perishes in a streak of splendor. In the course of its wanderings the body comes near the earth, and within a few hundred miles of the surface, of course, begins to encounter the surface of the atmosphere with which the earth is inclosed. To a body moving with the appalling velocity of a meteor a plunge into the atmosphere is usually fatal. Even though the upper layers of the air are excessively attenuated, yet they suddenly check the velocity, almost as a rifle bullet would be checked when fired into water. As the meteor rushes through the atmosphere the friction of the air warms its surface. Gradually it becomes red hot, then white hot, and is finally driven off into vapor with a brilliant light, while we on the earth, 100 or 200 miles below, exclaim: "Oh, look, there is a shooting star!"

How to See the Wind.

Take a polished metal surface of two feet or more, with straight edge; a large handsaw will answer the purpose. Take a windy day for the experiment, whether hot or cold, clear or cloudy; only let it not be in murky, rainy weather. Hold your metallic surface at right angles to the direction of the wind—i. e., if the wind is north hold your surface east and west, but instead of holding it vertical incline it about 42 degrees to the horizon, so that the wind, striking, glances and flows over the edge, as the water flows over a dam. Now sight carefully along the edge some minutes at a sharply defined object, and you will see the wind pouring over the edge in graceful curves. Make your observations carefully and you will hardly ever fail in the experiment; the results are even better if the sun is obscured.—*St. Louis Republic.*

With a Moistened Thread.

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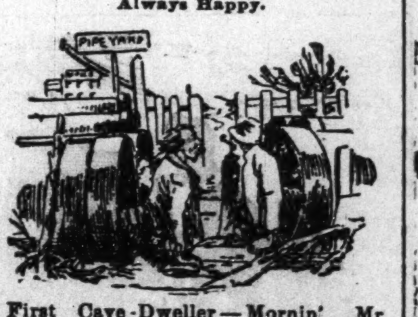

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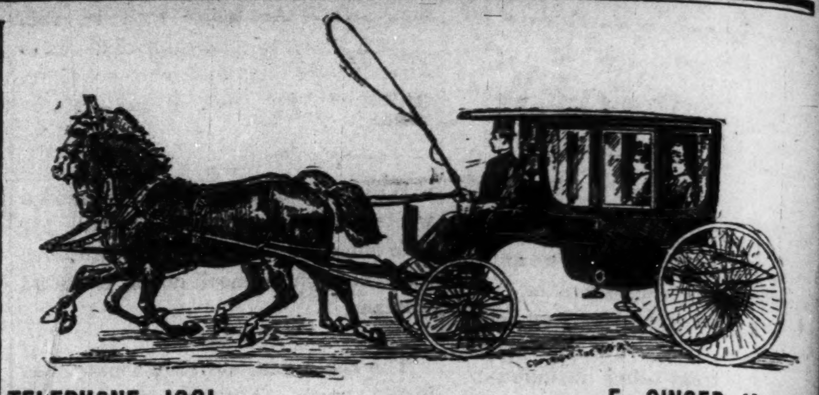
Second Cave-Dweller—Ah! good mornin', Mr. Asture. Didn't see you at th' finance meetin' yisterday.

First Cave-Dweller—No. Yer see, me and Jay had t' go down an' boom up them Missouri Pacifics or we'd lost a pile.—*Judge.*

She—"You are very kind to invite me to go sleighing, but—did your horse ever run away?" He—"Often. You see, I am careless about horses, and often let the reins fall to the bottom of the sleigh and drive with my feet." She—"I'll go."—*N. Y. Weekly.*



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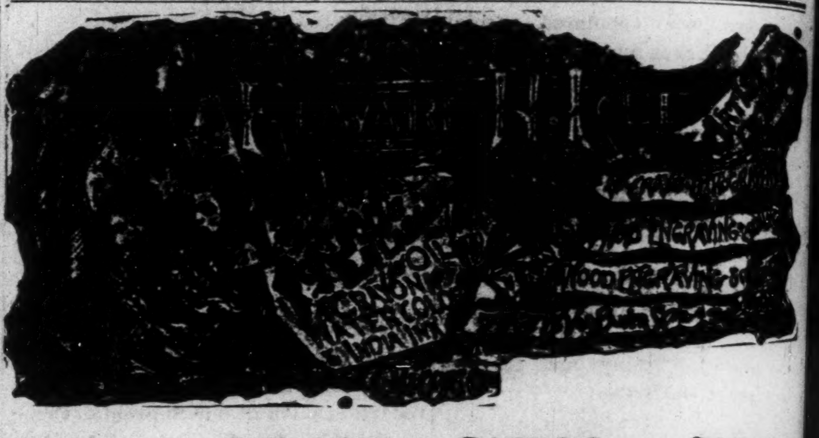

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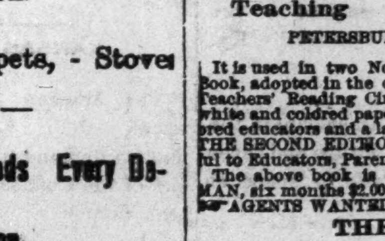

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I never write or speak to woman, says Dr. Talmage in the *Ladies' Home Journal*, but my mind wanders off to one model—the aged one who, twenty-four years ago, we put away for the resurrection.

About eighty years ago, and just before their marriage day, my father and mother stood up in the old meeting-house at Somerville, N. J., and took upon them the vows of the Christian. Through a long life of vicissitude my mother lived harmlessly and usefully and came to her end in peace. No child of want ever came to her door and was turned away empty. No one in sorrow came to her but was comforted. No one asked her the way to be saved but she pointed him to the cross. When the angel of life came to a neighbor's dwelling she was there to rejoice at the starting of another immortal spirit. When the angel of death came to that dwelling she was there to robe the departed for the burial.

We had often heard her, when leading family prayers in the absence of my father, say: "O Lord, I ask not for my children wealth or honor, but I do ask that they may all be the subjects of thy comforting grace!" Her eleven children brought into the kingdom of God she had but one more wish, and that was that she might see her long-absent missionary son, and when the ship from China anchored in New York harbor and the long-absent one passed over the threshold of the paternal home she said: "Now, Lord, lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, for my eyes have seen thy salvation."

The prayer was soon answered!

It was an autumnal day when we gathered from afar, and found only the house from which the soul had fled forever. She looked very natural, the hands very much as when they were employed in kindness for the children. Whatever else we forget, we never forget the look of mother's hands. As we stood by the casket we could not help but say: "Doesn't she look beautiful?" It was a cloudless day when, with heavy hearts, we carried her out to the last resting place. The withered leaves crumbled under hoof and wheel as we passed, and the sun shone on the Raritan river until it looked like fire; but more calm, and beautiful, and radiant was the setting sun of that aged pilgrim's life. No more toil, no more tears, no more sickness, no more death. Dear mother! Beautiful mother!

"Sweet is the slumber beneath the sod.
While the pure spirit rests with God."

With such a mother as an example, is it strange that I should always have cherished the most exalted estimate of woman and womankind?

Bargaining in Algiers.

You select your goods, with slow deliberation, pile them together casually in a little heap, eye them askance with an inquiring glance, and take a contemplative pull or two at the inspiring weed in solemn silence, says a writer in the *Gentleman's Magazine*. Mohammed Ali responds with a puff from his cigarette in grave concert. Then you walk once or twice up and down the piazza slowly, and, jerking your head with careless ease in the direction of your selected pile, you inquire, as if for abstract reasons merely, in an offhand tone, your Moslem friend's lowest cash quotation for the lot as it stands.

Two hundred francs is the smallest price. Mohammed Ali paid far more than that himself for them. He sells simply for occupation it would seem. Look at the work, monsieur. All graven brass, not mere repousse metal, or real old chain-stitch, alike on both sides—none of your wretched, common-place, modern, machine-made embroidery.

You smile incredulously, and remark with a wise nod that your Moslem friend must surely be in error. A mistake of the press. For 200 francs read 50 francs.

Mohammed Ali assumes an expressive attitude of virtuous indignation and resumes his tobacco. Fifty francs for all that lot! Monsieur jests. He shows himself a very poor judge, indeed, of values.

Half an hour's debate and ten successive abatements reduce the lot at last to a fair average price of 70 francs. Mohammed Ali declares you have robbed him of his profit, and pockets his cash with inarticulate grumblings in the Arab tongue. Next day you see in the Rue Bab-Azzoun that you have paid him at least 30 francs too much for your supposed bargain.

Said to be 180 Years Old.

The oldest man in the world is a citizen of Bogota, in the Republic of San Salvador.

The new Methuselah declares that he is 180 years old, and it would seem he flatters himself, for his neighbors give the assurance that he is older than he says he is.

He is a half-breed, named Michael Solis, whose existence was revealed to Dr. Louis Hernandez by one of the oldest planters in the locality, who as a child knew Solis as a centenarian.

They have found in the year 1712 his signature among those of persons who contributed to the building of a Franciscan convent which exists near San Sebastian.

His skin is like parchment, his long hair, of the whiteness of snow, envelops his head like a turban, and his look is so keen that it made a disagreeable impression on the Doctor.

Interrogated by the Doctor, he answered complaisantly that his great age was due to his regular mode of living, and to his never giving up to any excess of any sort whatever.

"I never eat but once a day," said he "but I never use any but the strongest and most nourishing foods. My meals last a half hour; for I believe it is impossible to eat more in that time than the body can digest in twenty-four hours. I fast the first and fifteenth day of each month, and on those days I drink as much water as I can bear. I always let my food become cold before I touch it. It is to these things that I attribute my great age." — *Union Liberale of Quebec.*

To the small boy who has to wear his father's made-over apparel, life seems one dreary expanse.

The Voice of the Void.

I warn, like the one drop of rain
On your face, ere the storm;
Or tremble in whispered refrain
With your blood, beating warm.
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Baffles your touch's endeavor,—
Gone like the glimmer of dust
Dispersed by a gust.

I am the absence that taunts you,
The fancy that haunts you;
The ever unsatisfied guess
That, questioning emptiness,
Wins a sigh for reply.
Nay; nothing am I,
But the flight of a breath—
For I am Death!

—George Parsons Lathrop in the Century.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

The Ladies' Journal, Philadelphia, is offering a life scholarship in any of the best female colleges of the country to the lady securing the most subscribers to that popular ladies paper. Several minor prizes are also offered.

The Cosmopolitan, the new magazine, for March, has many timely articles. This magazine has superb illustrations and letter press and its text is very attractive.

When Charles Mackay died his right hand assumed the customary position for holding a pen, and so remained.

Delaware has recently allowed school suffrage to women. Out of forty-six States and Territories there are now twenty-two where women have some form of suffrage.

Political capital: Private interest.—St. Louis Magazine.

A miser's first rule is addition. His heirs generally begin with division.—St. Louis Magazine.

Only a mere matter of form: Fitting a dress.—St. Louis Magazine.

A Kansas man has patented a drink-registering attachment for bottles.

The London correspondent of an English paper alleges that the Prince of Wales has instituted the custom of weighing both the coming and departing guest at Sandrigham Palace. At the first opportunity after his arrival the guest is weighed, and his weight recorded in a book kept for the purpose, and he is weighed again on the morning of his departure, and another record made, accompanied by the autograph of the guest.

David Cable, of Stanley, N. C., is the father of 32 children, of whom 14 boys and 11 girls are still living. This is believed to be the most extensive Cable system in this country.

Count Herbert Bismarck has strongly marked features, a heavy cavalry moustache, and the bearing of the son of his father. He has never succeeded in startling any one by especial brilliance, but he is Minister of Foreign Affairs of the German Empire. An Irish woman has refused to marry him.

Of John E. Reyburn, who succeeds the late Judge Kelley in Congress, it is said: "While he is a good politician he is not a convivial one. He does not smoke, chew, swear, gamble, drink nor ride on a railroad pass. His chief dissipation is in athletic sports, and he spends his summers in a delightful Cape May villa. He is not religious, like John Wanamaker."

The officers of the New Hampshire militia complain of "the indiscriminate bestowal of military titles by secret organizations," and they are going to take the matter before the Legislature. But if military titles are a good thing, how can there be too much of a good thing? How are you going to prevent any American citizen from giving himself any military rank which he fancies. Give the Colonels who never coloneled a chance to enjoy themselves.

Talmage avoids the results of all unfavorable criticism of himself by having some member of his family open all his letters and papers. He says he has been asked to locate both in Chicago and St. Louis, but that Brooklyn is his home.

Rush of Business.

New York Weekly.

Eastern Man (writing home from the far West(—The rush of business in the glorious West is simply marvelous—things move like lightning. I stepped into a real estate office, on my arrival, to buy a lot, and they made out the receipt and filled out the deed in exactly three minutes.

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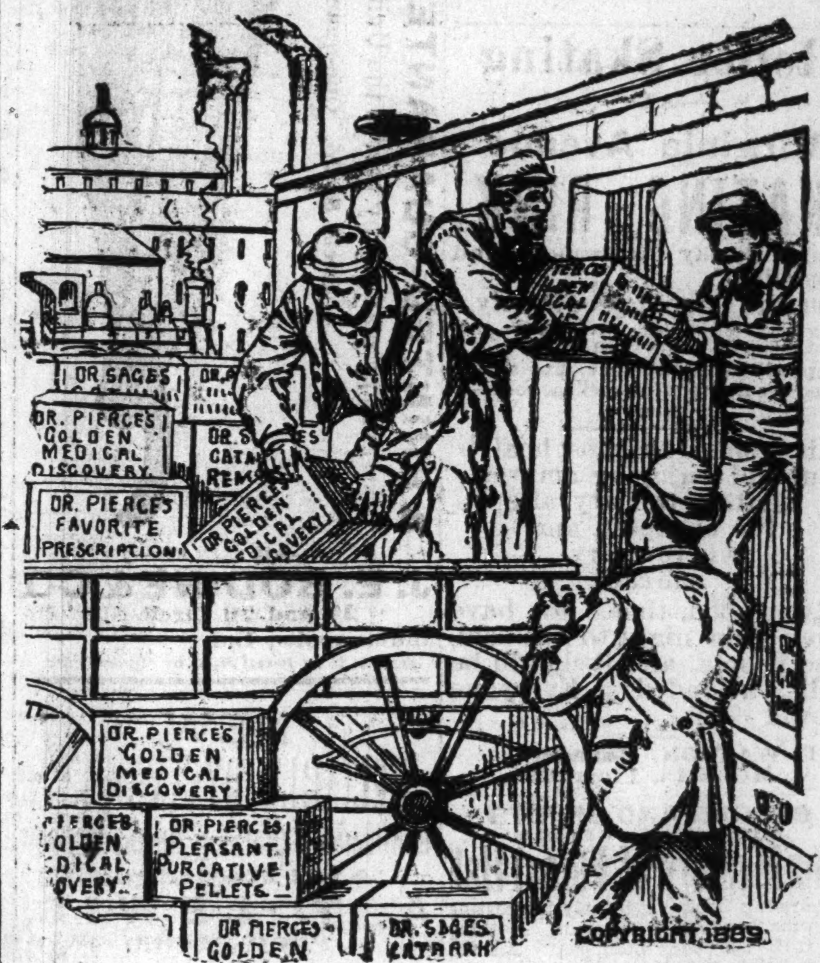
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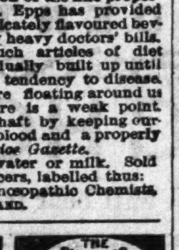

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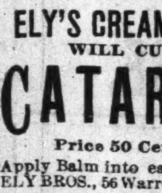

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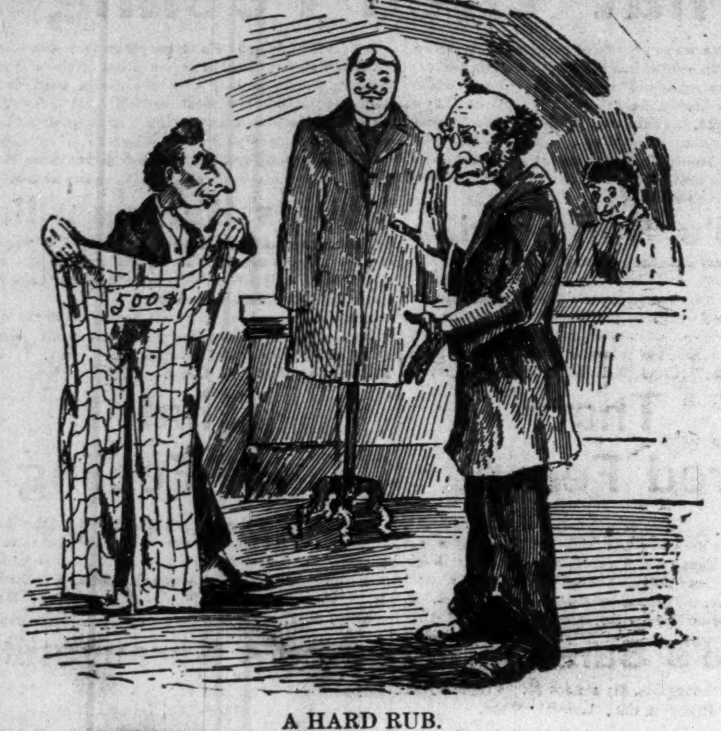

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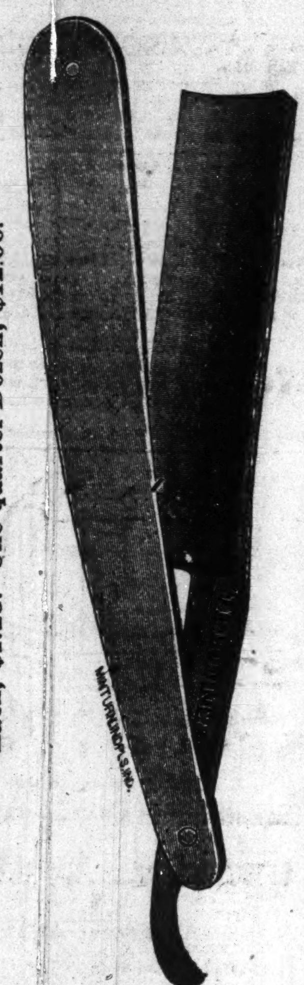

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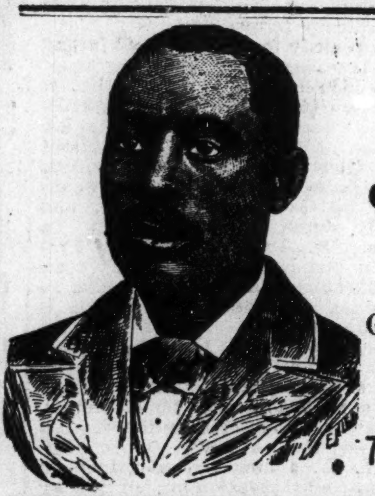

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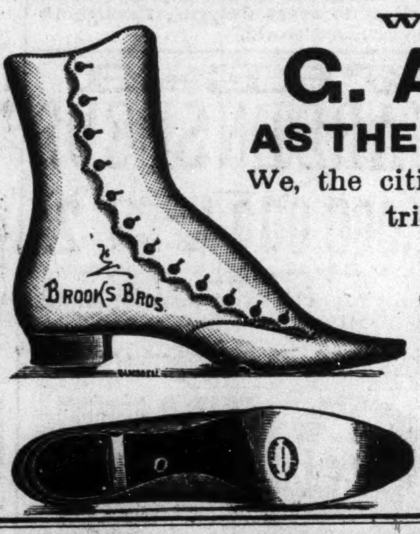
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